





Santana releases *Supernatural* in June, which goes on to sell over 5 million copies and earn 10 Grammy nominations.

Famous landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower are the backdrop for spectacular fireworks celebrations around the world as millions of people welcome the new millennium.



Latin music takes America by storm thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony. Martin's chart-topping "Livin' on the Edge" helps him win the Billboard Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000 after almost nine years in power. Prime Minister Vladimir Putin is named acting president pending elections in March.



Dianna Agron, Kate Winslet and the cast of *Titanic* win the Academy Award for Best Picture. The film also wins six Golden Globes nominations and wins the People's Choice Award for Best Drama.

The Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* album sells over 10 million copies, making it the best-selling album of the year and winning it the Billboard Music Awards Album of the Year.





In July, Massachusetts General Hospital researchers reveal they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. This breakthrough is significant for the treatment of human paralysis.

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# current events 1999/2000



AP/Wide World

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



AP/Wide World

John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean in July. Kennedy, 38, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



AP/Wide World

The St. Louis Rams beat the Tennessee Titans 23-16 for a Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



# The Shield



Northridge High School  
57697-1 Northridge Drive  
Middlebury, IN 46540

## ▼ 2000 ▼ Class enrollment

Seniors	216
Juniors	204
Sophmores	242
Freshmen	224



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Jenny Stojke shows her fro and shares a smile.



The eyes of freshman Randy Yoder show he still enjoys class and getting his picture taken.

Lee Hersberger signals his approval.



NBS gets the Christmas spirit.



Jessica Beachy will never get too old to enjoy Santa's lap.

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Jaime Hart and Amy Weaver show their enthusiasm to start another day.



Answer...can you feel the love in the air? Jason Newton, Brandi Fisher, Jason Clark, and Court Collins buddy up.

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Sam Sliney, Brandy Wortinger, Robyn Grey, Amy Troyer, Jesse Woodworth, Trevor Knopf, John Shoup, Justin Gingrich, and Kristen Kunisch sit chatting about the hottest gossip.

Missy Stewart wasn't ever be seen without her bright and shining smile.



The Christmas elves, Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Grant, hand out candy canes as Dr. Nay gives them guidance.

Wes Bostrager explores his new surroundings as a freshman.

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Lacey



Lee Herschberger



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Fallon Kinzer



Bryan Smith



Matt



Fallon

Jennifer





# the things we do...

It's a bird, it's a plane, oh my gosh, it's Kent Bjurstrom. Look at him fly! Brandon Wallace shields himself and fights for his life.

Living "Boredy Raider Routers" in their moto Staci Raczkowski, Jill Riegerker, Morgan Bullard, and Stefanie Duell paint up for the big game. "Why can't my body be that sexy?" questions Ryan Teth.



Steady now girls! Rachel Schlabbach tries to help balance Brandi Kropf on Maria Henke's shoulders as they attempt to show their skills, but as you can see, all they got out of it was a good laugh!



## HOMECOMING

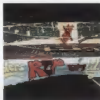
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1999

Northridge VS. Northwood

"Let the good times roll!"

### FLOATS: CLASS OF 2001 CHAMPIONS ONCE AGAIN!!

THEIR FAVORITE SUPERHEROES



People say, "Third time's a charm." They were proved right when the Junior class pulled away with the victory in float building once again. Class of 2001 has been victorious every year in their high school careers. Time, energy, and hard work paid off. Their theme was "Batman" and their goal was first. Congratulations.

Spiderman was #2. The seniors weaved their way to the top with a float that showed the results of their hard work. Playing the role of Spiderman was Casey Keeler's nephew. Many memories were made to last a lifetime at their last Homecoming as the class of 2001! Good luck in the future!



“I was excited to be Homecoming King and really enjoyed being crowned. It was a great experience and I will always remember it.”  
*Rob Menard*



“I was excited to be Homecoming Queen and really enjoyed being crowned. It was a great experience and I will always remember it.”  
*Andrea Stueber*

# ...BRINGITON...

Competition gets thick and heavy when homecoming rolls around. From floats to football, from homecoming court to spirit, Here's where we find out who is really "Mr. Big Stuff."



Herb Cornean and his friends won't have their spirit at their last homecoming. They are Andrea Boyal, Julie Hershberger, Halley Kent, Kate Porcznik, Ashley Green, Katrina Weber, Carolyn Weiss, Hilary Baldrige, Fallon Kinser, and Lori Mishler.



Aaron Slabach is definitely pumped up for Homecoming '99, as you can see. Let the party begin!



And the crowd goes wild! Northridge students show their support as we found the way to score a touchdown.

Love is in the air. Oh, maybe not, but Ali Beier and Arthur Garcia make the most of homecoming '99. Maybe someday...



RAIDERS

# the things we do...

Eric Hemming (top left) can't resist making a play guess on his graphing calculator (top left). Marc Brillhardt and Morgan Bullard show their friendship at the hallway (far right). Kyle Havelik and Matt Teeth come around, showing how they use their time in the hallway (bottom).



## Deck the Halls With Lots of Students

(Fa la la la la la la la)

Hallways are where the memories are made. From laughing to tears, fighting to hugs, to finding out what is happening on the weekends, students always make their time in the hallways count.

### "Quote, Unquote"



"Walking in the halls are the best part of the day 'cause you can socialize with people."

Kariann Brown, Junior

"I like the halls 'cause I can set up my kissing stand!"

Travis Glick, Senior



## Students' Perspective

From my perspective, I like the Homecoming week. It gives the students a chance to support our school and express ourselves. So, GO RAIDERS! and SENIORS RULE!!

Jaime Santiago, Senior

"Homecoming week was cool, but more people needed to participate."

Casey Keeler, Senior



# We've Got Spirit; How 'bout You?

Raider students and faculty show their spirit most during Homecoming week. Raiders decked out to match the spirit days: Sports Day, Beach Day, Tie Dye Day, Clash Day, and Green & Gold Day.



Seniors Mandy Rohrer, Eresia Myers, Erika Howell, Monika Spangle, Jenny Stalberg and Morgan Tabara show their spirit at the Homecoming football game.



"Fit a ladies man" is what Tony Stutzman is thinking while sporting his Raider T-shirt in his soccer game.

Brandi Burdette and Sunny Kelley are proud to be seniors. They wear their headbands for the day during Homecoming week.



Kent Bjurstrom watches the Homecoming football game intently. The Raider spirit shines through him.



# Cars

At the corner of Northridge and Rader Highways, Kordell Schrock and Matt Brillant display their Volkswagen bugs in the two different ways.

Brandon Lash with his 89 Chevy Camaro RS has every girl chasing him down the streets of Middlebury. This 990 lbs y... is clearly a... magnet. Lash comments: "All I have to do is get down and try up my engine and the girls...".



Top Ten things you've hit with your car.

Item	Number of people	Percentage
1. Another car-	46	32%
2. Snow Bank-	46	23%
2. Possum-	46	23%
3. Downed Branches-	44	22%
4. Bird-	42	21%
5. Raccoon-	40	20%
6. Rabbit-	26	19%
7. Squirrel-	24	12%
8. Mail Box-	22	11%
8. Construction Items-	22	11%
9. Tree-	18	9%
10. Cat-	16	8%

Based on a student survey.



Anthony Powell enjoys driving his 3-speed Eagle Talon at high speeds.



Greg Vanlandingham makes his way around in a Chrysler Sebring that now all the love today would cost \$23,900, loaded.



**Ben Burkhead** on the road of his new 1999 Mercury Cougar.



**Amber Bontrager** and her Jeep Cherokee 4x4 with luggage.



This Toyota 4x4 extended cab pickup truck with lift kit can make its way around anywhere and everywhere **Ben Gibson** wishes to go.



White car with damaged front end. **Tim Kidder** is the driver. **Tim Kidder** is the driver. **Tim Kidder** is the driver.

**Q:** *Tim Kidder*



"Be very careful driving at night. You never know what might jump out in front of you!"

*Tim Kidder*

# Switch Up

It was the others' turn to ramp up on stage, and perform during music class and do a dance that somewhat resembled the *Musicals*.

Friendly student Sheri Beach, helps confused and overwhelmed mom Beth Bullard open her locker and get her books. Luckily, Swap Day was a half-day, or most parents probably wouldn't have made it.



## First-Hand Account

"About 37% of parents came in for their students. The other unlucky students, like me, had to come and deal not only with the teachers we deal with everyday, but also parents who could not keep up or understand what was going on in class. So pretty much, it was only fun for the students who got to sleep in and not come."

-Optimist, Jayme Fazi

An unknown father, along with a group of other parents and students, switch their signs to show parents they're in-keep up during an exciting Northridge English lecture on Swap Day.







In a class room full filled with parents, parents and the other half of the students. Ramirez, mother of son Ryan, Tiffany Ramirez, the youngest Northridge High senior, swaps places.

## Swap Day

On March 24, parents were given the opportunity to trade places with their kids for the day and experience going back to school. Parents attended classes to see if they could withstand the strenuous schedule. Some parents held up better than others, and overall the day was a success.

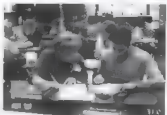


Caught in the Act!

Parents were shown up on stage, some more reluctant than others, to show their start in place of their kids in a Northridge High class.



Robbie Fletcher, mother of Adam Fletcher, has her appointment after a few periods at school, as she prepares to discuss some of Mrs. Woodrum's special notes in food class.

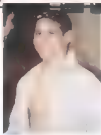


Cheryl Yoder, substituting for her daughter, Sonny Yoder, appears tired and stressed out, as she struggles through an assortment of papers on her desk in English class.

Cathy Miller, swapping for her son, Dustin Miller, and Rob Werich mix experiences and youth as they learn up to solve problems in a chemistry class on Swap Day.

# Totally Fashionable

Around the halls of Northridge you will find many different looks: from nails to hair, from clothes to shoes, personality to smiles.



## What We Call "In"

Fads come and go but the fashions of now are something never to be forgotten, a mix of anything and every kind of style you can think of. From "pretty boys" to the hardcore punk look, everyone has a appearance to match his other personality.

### "The Look"



Cory Draper models his style. His "bed" look consists of pajama pants, t-shirt, and his ghetto hat!

Cameron Pauls strikes a pose and proudly reveals his own look. His hat represents a 100% jolliness for the "jolly" Christmas season.





## Dare To Be Different

"I have earrings and tattoos because I like big holes and I can!"

-Mike Smith

"I have wanted a piercing all my life and on my sixteenth birthday my dream came true."

-Kelly Householder



## Stained for Life

It's just a mark on the skin, but it's a mark for life. To some it's a sin and to some it's their fate. From barwire around the arm to Mickey Mouse on the "behind," we all have a different conception on life and how it should be lived.



Look at those muscles! Caleb Holdread shows off not only his tats, but look at those bulging muscles! The barwire around the arm is a very popular design among the "boys."

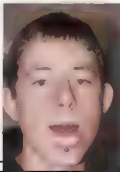
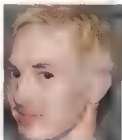
Brandon Ellis displays his lip-chin piercing while eating lunch in the cafeteria.

Piercing with her own ring, Chrystal Miller expresses her unique personality.



ASHHHH! Showing a little skin, Phil Peck models his tattoo for us.

Logan West chooses to have piercings instead of the tattoo idea.



# Back That Thang Up...

-juvenile

Nacho, Nacho, Nacho... Everybody wants to be a Nacho man! Here at the student body assembly, with a lot of these by and by, it was a great night for all of our students. In fact, it was a great time for Tom Kilder and Sheena Puckett as they danced. They danced to a type of the sound of Back That Thang Up. And in the rest of the night, they were given their dancing shoes and a great night in the student body assembly.



## EVERYBODY

The semi-formal of the new millenium kicks off to a great success  
nile has the favored song of the night with "Back That Thang

### Stylin' Sistas

"It's really cool that we can carry over our friendship from basketball into other school activities such as semi-formal," says Amber. "It was pimp!" yells Stefani.

Amber Charette  
& Stefani Duell

"My boyfriend, Charley, took me to his semi-formal at West Noble, and it was interesting being able to see all the differences between the atmospheres at our schools."

Ali Boier



shake shake it... uh-huh, uh-huh!!!

"Semi-formal was great. So many beautiful ladies. I didn't know who to dance with. It was a little to remember, and it was a lot of fun. I can't wait until next year!"

Raj Soni

"No matter what's wrong with you, you can still have fun."

C.J. Schneeman



As it comes to the semi-formal dance, shows the much-depicted youth ball and the Southbridge school moving to the ground.

Cory Draper and Lani Wells hold each other close as they dance the night away into the new millennium.



## ROCK YOUR BODY

as everybody is rocking their bodies to the happenin' hits of today. "Jive-  
Up," followed closely by Brian McKinight with his "Back At One."



David Ginterich and Kara Stephenson grab hold of their man Ethan Gubert. Andy Klunder and John Sheap, who are taking some time off the dance floor.



David Bica, Melissa Lambright, Allie Puzosnik, and Laura Carlson are discussing their plans for after semi-formal festivities.



# The start to a new beginning...

Becky Williams gives some of her time helping and assisting elementary students at Orchard View. She does everything from reading to one-on-one questions and just being a friend.

Young Orchard View Elementary students say the help is their shot. **Emile Blough**, who has been getting his time help in this classroom during his study hall.



## Career Experience Program

N.H.S. students take a study hall and go to either H.M.S., Orchard View, Middlebury, Jefferson, or York Elementary Schools to work with the students and help the teachers.

Let's hear it from the people themselves...



“

I have really enjoyed being able to help the students with their homework and just being a friend.

Becky Williams

”

“

Helping the students with their homework and just being a friend. I have really enjoyed being able to help the students with their homework and just being a friend.

Emile Blough

”





# "Let's hear it..."

66  
I really enjoyed being a teacher assistant to Mrs. Woodruff. She is an excellent person and I'd definitely do it again!  
Beth Foster

66  
I got to know her better and helped her out and plus I got a candy heart!!  
— Laura Elliot



Betsy Applegate is in the gradebook with Mr. Miller at Heritage Middle School. She is in the Teacher Assistants program.



Beth Foster assists Mrs. Woodruff in adding towels for the Family and Consumer Science classes.

Laura Elliot demonstrates what she does as an assistant to Mrs. Collins and teacher assistant. Teacher assistants do whatever extra "stuff" teachers need them to do.

David Post uses his intelligence to help a Heritage Middle School student cross his homework. David is in the Career Experience Program.

# Foreign Exchange Students

Exchange students' experiences in the U.S. are varied. Anne Neuhaus, a German exchange student, lives with her host family.

Ignorance is bliss, it turns out to be true. At Northridge, Nacho expected to have a relaxing stay. But he was given a different lesson. Below, Nacho is showing off his amazing strength by holding up Sam Olsen in pig with some of his classmates and friends after the showing under a few minutes.



Anne Neuhaus enjoys her first ever trip to Chicago while staying in the United States with her host family.



Nico Ritter, a German exchange student from Germany, poses for the camera with his extended host family that he grew close to during his stay in the United States.



## Leader Of The Pack

Here she is the one with the smile, one experience in school, Northridge, she is the organizer, not the one that is needed to these, she had work place. She said to Mrs. Rhoades.



Katrina Weber

Two most experience, student at Northridge, she is the one with the smile, not the one that is needed to these, she had work place. She said to Mrs. Rhoades.



Carolyn Weiss

## Work Experience

From digging holes to typing letters, Northridge students head into the world of work to gain experience for the future.



Northridge senior Joe Kilson shows off his hands, ready for the camera during his hour in the shop at Karside Hoover Hardware.



Marc Datema shows off his hands, ready for the camera during his hour in the shop at Karside Hoover Hardware.



While getting the car ready for the camera, Josh Hildeman shows off his hands, ready for the camera during his hour in the shop at Karside Hoover Hardware.

Kelly Schenauer works for Robert De & Pymond, who she helps with the children center there. Here she is shown making crafts with the children.

# Stuff Your Face...

James Charley Crisp shows off his apple, since another student's stand means not being allowed to this sort of hunger-fuelled act. Here at SL.



Behind the closed doors of the bathroom, Maria Henke and Juli Schmidt, freshmen from Redinger, are smiling.

Seems Amber Sleeper, Lisa Lehman, and Annie Long pass out a picture and smile north to the



## Some Food For Thought

"My new religion allows me to eat only raw meat... That's why I never miss the school's hamburger bar."

Kyle J  
Class of '01

"Lunch is like a break from hard work and stressful classes. It's the only cool part of the day!"

Angie  
Mitchell  
Class of '03



Aaron Slabach shows off his athletic abilities by doing a one-handed push-up and provides some entertainment for others in the hall.



Chowing down on their food. Josh O'Brien, Sam Shaw, Tanyia Mellinger, and Adina Sizemore enjoy their time away from class.

## NHS LIBRARY



Senior Adam Fletcher is a diligent student, using a library computer to do some research.



Junior James Wingard, Sr. intellectual himself, concentrates as he looks up some notes that readed off page paper for his American studies class.



At between searching, Dustin Kehr and Lindsey Schuck work together.



Sam King and Brandon Fagle enjoy the comfort of the library couch while studying diligently.

# READ BETWEEN THE LINES

# All Aboard...



Josh Nixley as Alvin, a Mor-  
tician; Rustin Swaner as  
Mr. Worms, a high-ranking  
organ; Victor Fung as Mr.  
Wing, a giant living inside  
the organ.

Sam Over, Ilona Plaskowsky, and  
Josh Nixley are right and  
"Wrong."

Sam Over, Josh Hong, Ilona  
Plaskowsky, Michelle Jones, Ben  
Grabert, Eric Miller, Venus  
Harrington, Joel Harris, and  
Ezin Drake are singing songs.  
Ben Grabert.

Jon Keach as Hugo; Gary  
Moses as Eddie; and Erin  
Drake as Mrs. Alvin. Left  
stage: the organists.

Ilona Plaskowsky, as Kiki, is  
trying unsuccessfully to seduce  
Gary Moses.



## Anything Goes

This musical is a comic tale full of mistaken identities and love triangles gone amuck. The three main characters, Reno Sweeny, Billy Crocker and Moonface Martin, end up helping each other out while causing a great deal of confusion.

### Leading Ladies



"This was my first musical role. It was different because it wasn't just acting. It was singing added on. The other people in this cast made me feel better. They were really kind. I also enjoyed having a chance to spend some time on stage and be in the spotlight."

—Ilona Plaskowsky

"I was so excited I got the part, and I was really nervous at first because it was my first lead part ever. But it wasn't so scary after the first performance. It was just being with the cast. I got to know a lot of people. I hadn't had a chance to talk with."

—Jon Keach



## Leading Gentlemen

"This was the first time I had a lead, and I didn't know what to expect, but my character was really fun to play. I just wish I was a senior."

-Sam Oyer

"It was my first musical lead. It was hard work, but it was a lot of fun as well. I couldn't have asked for a better cast to work with. I want to continue drama after high school. Yellows."

-Josh Nisley

# Underclassmen Take the Lead

Lead roles were played by a talented cast of underclassmen: juniors Sam Oyer, Ilona Plaskowy, Jennifer Koch, and sophomore Josh Nisley.



Miley Stewart, as Bonnie, is trying hard to get everyone to be crazy and have fun.

Josh Harg, as the captain of the boat, and Sam Oyer are meeting for the first time.



Fris Miller, LaVerne Under, Travis Spangle, Mike Graber, Eric Drake, Verne Harrington, Craig Swenson, and Eric Miller are singing "Duke from Nantucket".

Adam Fletcher (left) had something to say. The up dancing was fun, and he says the guys didn't get up to dance. Candy Weirich and Josh Harg are the dancing in the musical.

Candy Weirich and Stephanie Welcher are the angels. Ben intends to make Ben Graber a senior number one. He is the most of his kind in the high school. He is the most of his kind in the high school. He is the most of his kind in the high school.



# 'Tis the Season

To the far right, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Jessica Hunsagel and Erin Buchanan visit Northridge during the holiday season. To the near right, Santa's helper, Melissa Weirich, stands by a well-decorated Christmas tree. Pam Guilliams, below, Gary Moses and Sam Shaw admire Northridge's Christmas tree.



## Happy Holidays

Raiders seem to have a huge liking to Christmas time, as do many other people. "Christmas is always a time to be cheery," states Ali Beier.



### What's Your Favorite Holiday and Why?

"Christmas, because I'm with my family and I get to play games."



Michelle Kujawski

"Valentine's Day, it is a time to show that you care for someone."



Sheri Beachy





## Say Anything

"I work at Subway; I pretty much own the place and I deserve a raise."

- Monica Franklin

"I work at Eagle Enterprise and I like it because I can work with friends."

- Darin Schrock



# Money Making

Students at Northridge fill their extra time with jobs to pay for extra expenses.



Tony Stutzman practices health food habits while working at Freshbites.



Carolyn Weiss keeps her friends smiling and takes credit cards the check-out counter at Meijer in London.



"Thanks to our shopping at Meijer and places like again," notes Brandon Engle as he helps customers at the Meijer in Goshen.

Heidi Evans and Lisa Groves help some customers as they take their orders at the Wendy's in Goshen.



# Hitting 8 to 5 Every Time

*The paint is fresh.  
The Attitude is set.  
The marching  
Band is ready to  
take the Field.*

The 1995-96 Raider band preparation takes the field last of the 1995 regional competition. The Raiders brought home a "most improved" award for their "Woofermouth Senior Band". The theme - "The Raiders are Back".

Kristen Weldy marches the drum major so she can keep synchronizing her solo in the second movement of the marching band show.

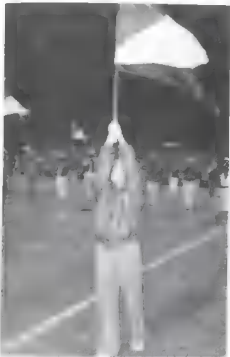


Stephanie Berry and Carrie Hake smile a little on the bus. Dancing they did a good job during the marching band - regional performance.

Rachel Humphrey, queen of the prom, as Adele Lemmon, Jason Francis, Shawn Cable, and Bob Billingham cheer on the Raiders during one of the many home football games. The Raider band performed full time shows at all the home football games.





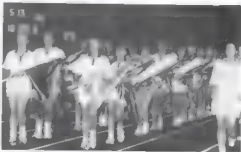


Casey Keeler stands proud holding her flag as she represents her school in the homecoming parade of the marching band.



Emily Milewski gets a big hug from one of the band members. She says she thinks the marching band is the best thing to be in.

The color guard, which includes Jennifer Koch, Sara Schmidt, Casey Keeler, Angie Mitchell, Jessica Sutton, Gail Dostler, Stephanie Kramer, Amy Wortham, and Amanda Lopez, led the band in the field after a stunning half-time show.



During the percussion feature, Lindsey Palf, Hope Manner, and the rest of the band, including Rob Smith, Brad Robinson, Ben Gibson, Keith Grubbs, Ben Blackburn, Ryan Yoder, and Jeremy Shriver, with the drum major in the center. The percussion had a featured part of the 1999 show.



# Career Center

Students attend the Career Center to experience more hands-on learning in *hands-on* of specialty.



Justin Jankov (right) and a friend work on a computer, looking at a website.

Junior Josh Miller (center) displays his work on a painting, which spent roughly 3 hours completing.



April Miller looks over a few worksheets as she will know the skills it will take to eventually become a nurse someday.





Left: **Kelly Kaufman**, **Kristi Evans**, and **Todd Roberts** are working on making a garden full of native plants, vegetables, and flowers.

**Todd Roberts** is the stakeholder for the school's garden. He is also the school's newspaper.



In the future, **Kenny Miller** shows plans to go into the wedding business so he can help the cancer center to get more hands-on learning.

**Sabrina Hale** (standing) is in the afternoon classes at the cancer center. Sabrina is going into the cosmetology field after completing her studies.

# Cel-e-brate Good Times

Faith Fleischman (middle) and her friends ball around between the gymnasium and basketball court for hours during the celebration.

Alums brother Brandon Wallace (background) is the guest of honor at the celebration. He is wearing a black hat and a white shirt. Wallace, along with several other Swartzentruber, took part in the



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## Decked-Out

Kieth Grubaugh and Anthony Lemon get into it briefly during the pig-eating contest at Kink's club in the city.



## PIE CONTEST

The pie eating contest took place during the first two days of the celebration and started with four representatives from each class. The second day of competition pitted the class winners against each other. When the final bell rang, a freshman had the guts to win it all.

### Pie Eating Champs



"Ma always said I was a good eater, but to eat the pie like I tasted... I feel like king of the world!"

1st place,  
Nathan Herschberger

"I was kind of disappointed in myself for my inability to consume massive quantities of pie in one, and I have let down the whole junior class. I'm not worthy."

2nd place,  
Chris Worham



## Hear Their Highnesses

"I think this is me. I want to see if I look like I could be a king."

Headstrong  
and sassy: Just like  
Casey Thieden

"I was in Prince's body. Miss Northridge  
Princesses are like 2 or 3 of us in that  
line with that little tummy."

Radiant Queen  
Casey Keeler



## COME ON!

The Raider Celebration was a big hit! To break up the long winter months, planned activities rocked the gym during three days in March. Festivities included relay races, pie eating contests, volleyball and basketball games, and a King and Queen contest.



SCABBLE!  
Miss Jogs, Mr. Logan, Candace  
Dibert, Jessica Compton, and  
Stephanie Miller take pictures from  
photo after their activities.



Kent Bjornstrom and Morgan Bullard  
grab the new trophy in their respective  
commentaries on the Raider  
Celebration games.

Lacey Fletcher and Kathy  
Keovilayvong are outwardly over-  
excited as they wait for the pie eating  
contest to begin.



Casey Keeler high steps over the mat and prepares to  
begin a relay race on the rubber ball, hoping to get her  
team on edge in the relay race.

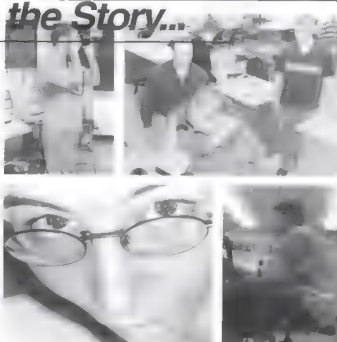
# Here's the Story...

Kendall Schmidt takes a minute and etches his soap-pictures here of his fellow classmates.

As Mr. Stahly works on Ryan Felt's messy chemicals to develop his negatives that will eventually be used to print the pictures he will use for his class's next page.

While working on one of his many pages—organizations and poet editor Maria Henke is interrupted during a break day.

After currently scanning a page on the computer, Bob Billingham, communicates writing a caption for a picture. Both is the editor of the academic pages.



## Yearbook Bunch

Here's a story of a crazy Stahly, who dealt with 15 students in his class. All of them were so laid back, like their teacher, which made the class a blast.

### It's deadline time!

"I enjoy building a student-teacher relationship with my yearbook students because they pursue different goals and ambitions than those in my average class."

—Mr. Stahly

"What could be better than working with the finest kids in the school to make the best yearbook ever?"

—Nate Kiser



## From the Editor...

"My favorite part of the year was listening to Joel Arko and Carl Watson argue constantly about editorial content!"

-Mr. Lederach

"The Lance" is designed to be the voice of the school, and I can think of no better job than being its editor. One of my friends once told me, "You just can't say that in Middlebury." I simply responded, "Why?"

-Carl Watson

# Newspaper Bunch

Here's a story of a man named Lederach, who was busy with five kids of his own. They were tough and, meeting all their deadlines, yet they were all alone...



Mr. Lederach and his five "kids" were working together for a long group project. The group's purpose was to create a publication to give voice to all the newspaper staff and their thoughts on the school. The group, known as the "Newspaper Bunch," included Mr. Carl Watson, Missy Stewart, Nate Koser, Kendall Schuck, Heidi Lee, Maria Hinkle, Morgan Ball, Harley Kent, Ali Ryan, Heather, Sarah Bagwell, Jessica Schuck, Heather Thunkwone, Julie Schmidt, Luca Miller, Tiffany DeWolfe, Bob Billingham, Edith Lee, Joel Arko, Nick Kaufman, Casey Keene, and Alyssa Collins.



Inside the Northridge art room, Nick Kaufman and Casey Keene look over their work as a fellow student had given them. The two are looking at photographs of both The Lance and The Staff.

Senior editor Carl Watson, and sports editor Joel Arko, discuss an article for the next edition of The Lance.

The two staff writers, Sarah Bagwell, Missy Stewart, and Jessica Schuck, work diligently to finish up their final articles.



The cast of *Anne of Green Gables*: Ryan Erickson, Ben Petrey, Josh Nisley, Sam Olson, Hana Piskowsky, Heather Smith, Angie Miller, Ashly Elwood, Megan Blanchard, Stephanie Berry, Erin Drake, Jeffrey Cook, Missy Stewart

Megan Blanchard gets ready for her entrance at Northridge High School. Erin Drake said it's still surreal that only the most talented members got their chance at the main part of the play.



# Anne of Green Gables

*From the cast of the featured play at Northridge High School*



**Ben Petrey**

"We didn't really start to get serious until dress rehearsal. But when the time to perform arrived, we shaped up and pulled together for one of the best performances we've ever done."



**Erin Drake**

"I thought it was a good show. I'm sorry that this was my last year of being in the play, but overall it was a lot of fun."

**What the cast thinks of the play and what it really meant to them: The opinions of the cast of "Anne of Green Gables"**

*of Green Gables*



**Angie Miller**

"This was my first time in a school play. In the beginning I thought that it was very disorganized, but when it came time to perform, we did a great job."



**Hana Piskowsky**

Hana was the lead character in the play this year. We wish her good luck in her future performances.





*Intro*

*to...*

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Academics

# Industrial

"I've been able to learn a lot of the electrical stuff that the class went to be here, and that helps in my everyday life."

—Mr. Stahly

# Tech.

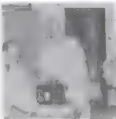
Jerad Craig, who has worked on his own father's electrical contracting business, is Mr. Stahly's student.



Jeremy Welts and Christopher Harrell are looking for a "fix" to resolve an engine that won't fire for Mr. Stahly's Transportation class.



Mark Crowder, Anthon Lamm, and Andrew Parks work diligently on their wall sections.



Justin Langdon, John Galvan, and Craig Holaway show off their work, the result of their work on their engine. They reset the valves and changed the oil and compression rings.



Mr. Stahly's 7th grade construction structures class takes a moment to admire Lamar Metzger's bridge project which held the most weight supporting 150 pounds.

# The Building of a Shed

The Raider band gets a shed after a 5-year wait

Joshua Mc Kee (left), and Jerry Greenalder (below) both grab a hammer and take aim to help nail down the shingles on the shed.



"Stick me up!" No, it's not a build-up. It's Adam Wallace (above) holding up the shingle to eventually be nailed.

Hammer in hand, Lamar Metzger (below) lines up the shingles to be nailed down.



Mark Crowder (below) has the job of starting down the felt paper that must be laid down before the shingles can be put on.



David Vice, Robert Wemitz and Lamar Metzger are on the computer in Mr. Berkey's CAD lab.



Lamar Metzger holds the boards in place while his partner screws them together. They are building their wall section.



Matthew Liesotte pays close attention as he demonstrates how to build a wall section.



Working in the CAD (computer-aided design) lab, Matthew Liesotte and Rob Smith design their graphics for Mr. Berkey's class.

*As these pictures testify, studying English is a lot more than just reading and writing.*

# Language Arts in Action

The English teacher Adam Fletcher and Erica Howell cast out the old to bring in the new.  
What do you want for your English class?



American Literature with Mr. Beechy is not just about reading old books. Erica Miller, Heather Drinkwine, Lynette Miller, Tiffany DeWilder, Allie Lee, and Chelsea Haarer practice their modeling skills in 7th hour.



Brandi Bardette puts the finishing touches on her project for World Literature 1999.

Christine Skonek reads her poem for her English class and plans for her next project. She plans to write a poem about the end of the world and the beginning of a new one.



Erica Howell, Stephanie Herbster, and Lindsey Barth concentrate on making the mixture to fill their pans to make their own headstones.



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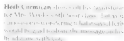


Jessica Yulett and Angie Forness pose for the photographer in Athens and cast a spell over their viewers just as the witches did in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

She's getting around," says Jayme Lutz about Lili. "It's like, 'Is her knee in his or on his?'" Amanda Schuck is the group's songwriting powerhouse for Mrs. Wazler. Lillian Kinsler and Jacqueline Hansen play, support, and lead in songwriting. And Ben Holland, executive producer, is the most illustrious of the producers. The show's director, says Lili Watson, "is the showrunner, not me."



Sean Mac-mann, 27, is the oldest part of Macbeth's original cast of six, and is a native-born, African Irishman. Matt Toth also plays another part of Macbeth, the Scottish MacDunnachie. Mac-mann's character is a high-spirited personality, not Macbeth.



While waiting for the plaster to make her headstone perfect, Hailey Kent, works diligently for 3 days on a project for Easter's future.

**Jayne Fazi** defends **Cassie Keene** in a court case for Mrs. Augustine's World Literature class 3rd hour.



Amber Charlotte Nathan, Heidi Haidl, Frehreich, and Monica Franklingaze in disbelief at their loss in Realism for Mr. Beechey's 4th hour American Literature class.



# Nos Hablamos German

The two most commonly spoken languages at NMSU—besides English—are German and Spanish. Each language has four different levels a student can take. Each level is two semesters.

Casey Davidson and Brandon Wallace (top) demonstrate to a class of German students. The students then help Davidson and Wallace find a cup.

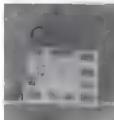


Melissa Adams, Chelsea Hauser, Michelle Smith, and Erika Honec try to imitate Mr. Woodson's famous salsa moves. Though Woodson still had a rough time, the momentary organic little musical hip-hop was



In the middle of a busy class, from Dr. Agostino exhibits the German book "Komm Mit" meaning "Come Along."

Jon Ong presents a poster he did on the theme "Mein Traumhaus" which roughly means "My dream house."



## German vs. Spanish

When 50 students were asked the question "Which language, German or Spanish, is closest to your personal?" 40 out of 50 felt that Spanish is used more often in our area and is the preferred language.

Dianna Klotz goes back to listen to Casey Davidson and the student Michalish Anglin answer question about the complicated German language.



# Annual Fútból Game

There were the Spanish and German classes competing in a soccer game that culminated with an all school pep. The two sides' strategies, creativity and teamwork were on display during the big game.



John C. C. (left), Steve Lee, Cami Jordan, David Lee, and Jonathan (right) are in the Spanish class.

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Sean Wiseman, Spanish, and Bob Bingham, German, collide in an attempt to win the ball.



Spanish teacher Mr. Woodworth smiles as he holds the traveling soccer trophy. The Spanish team has held the trophy in Mr. Woodworth's room for consecutive years.

And the winner is the Spanish team! It was not the closest of games, but the Germans put up quite a good fight.

Emilia Blough and Todd Pfeiffer both shine on the soccer field, test their skills.



Christy Rhoades and Kim Grabowski show their attention to detail as they practice a lesson in German.



Ryan Brandenberger and Marc Drilliande do their best to give Mr. Woodworth full participation during class. As you can see, they are pretty enthusiastic about Spanish.

Is that a smork? Abe Christiansen takes time out of his intense study of German history to give the camera a quick peek.



## Fiesta de Navidad

Senior Mike watches as Joel Miller uses all his strength in an attempt to knock down the German pinata. Senior Mike says Mrs. Christiansen while she was taking care of her newborn, Jordan Rene. Congratulations Mrs. Cassillo!



Festil es de por mas importante del mundo latinoamericano.

Fussball ist der Lieblingsport in Deutschland.

*Northridge students  
may be studying  
history today, but  
tomorrow they will  
be making history.*

# Making History

How do you become a member of the history club? You can't. You have to be born one.



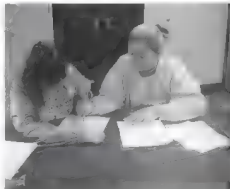
Amanda Toney and Cory Jordan show off their geography skills that they have acquired this year by giving tours of lectures and homework, with Mr. Logan.



Travis Helman works on getting his brownie points with Mr. Man-better by participating in his daily lectures.



Billy Hamble and Tiffany Jordan work hard on getting their homework done for Mr. Nax's geographic class.





# SINGING SIXTIES STYLE



Adam Stoffel and Ryan Toth play songs and harmonies. They are joined by Ryan Toth, Arty Garcia, Kevin Yoder, and Jamie Boshers. The group is from the band, The Boys. Natalie Ewing plays guitar and is the lead singer.



Missy Stewart, Monica Franklin, and Jessica Schrock dance to Sweet Home Alabama.



Chad Clingman plays guitar. He is from the band, The Boys. He is the lead singer and plays guitar.

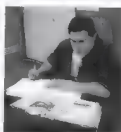


Jessica Bowen, with her mother, studies a worksheet from Mr. Nye to learn about the American Studies course.



Connor Datema works hard to get his homework done for Mrs. Collins' class of the American Studies course.

Chris Rial studies hard for the tyrannical Mr. Logan and his unbearable load of homework.



Monica Spangle, Amber Sleeper, Staci Raczkowski, Jessica Crompton, Anne Lung, and Sheena Puckett pose with their prize book.



# Eureka! Learning In the Lab

Northridge science classes help students discover how our world works.

Tim Pflieger poses with his best friend, a Klingon doll from



Kevin Nader times how long it takes for the mass to use 25 periods while Kent Bjurstrom calculates the percent error.



Angie Horrest places a small mass on the end of the string for Mrs. Stahl's Physics class 4th hour.

Annie Goldin lets the model for a spine that she has painted for Mrs. Kautskis's anatomy and prepastric start a new model.



Tony Chapman and Andy Malice use the weight scale to measure an object for Mrs. Lyche's Honors Chemistry class 4th hour.





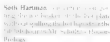
Casey Doeden says it's a matter of getting the passengers out of the back of his car. Mike Windsor has no trouble getting the passengers out of his car. David Post, Mike Starlin and Sally Butler fill it with work on emptying another car.



Cassy Hoeden, David Peet, and Mike Witzdorf, all of the U.S. Navy's Advanced Program Office, work at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Christchurch, working with a local family community that is both vibrant and happy business.



Tim Weaver picks up the box of dry milk with his back instead of his legs for the adopt-a-family project.



**Seth Hartman**, co-owner of a company putting the new products of the first plant with out spilling the too big part in the future business. Mr. Hartman, President, Product.



Lee Brooks and Heather Evans work diligently as lab partners in Mr. Schmale's 5th hour using their best plan to heat the chemicals in the beaker to get accurate results.



Sharing Engel Lab members includes Mr. Schulte, Ashley Burke, Nicole Ballantyne, Bridget Franklin, Sunny Yoder, and Danielle Yeager, as their computer working skills.



**Brandi Knott** watches as Mrs. Kaminski shows her how to put together a model of a human hand for her 20th-hour Anatomy class.



# Making it from Scratch

*The art classes at Northridge give students the chance to show their creativity.*

By using his skills in art, Ignacio Carbonell is able to show his creativity.



**Sunshine:** Eschwege student Ignacio "Nacho" Carbonell adds the perfect touch to the sun plate he made in ceramics.



**Jamie** Guilfoyle works hard on smoothing out the ridges on her jewelry box in ceramics class.



**Peek-a-boo!** Hiding behind the flowers, Jared Jones holds Allie Poreznik's model school bus as he best to replicate the flowers. Fallon Kanser, Heather O'Dell and Kristen O'Dell have up glasses for their sculptures.



# Bon Appetite



To the right, Charlene Brink and Adina Schemm prepare the Italian beef sandwich to enjoy at Mrs. Woodruff's class and the luncheon. Below, Lisa Lehman and Fallon Kohler prepare their spaghetti for the spaghetti dinner.



Who's Next? Caleb Childread gets his second chance when while Herb Cormican, Jill Rippesker and Tiffany Rain wait patiently for Aaron Thomas to cut some hotness.



Timmy Owens stands at the doorway ready to make it look like Mrs. Woodruff's class is expecting to him.



James Wingard puts the first step into his ingredients.

Marquis Schiller takes a break from an intense study of subjects in the classroom, taking a moment to get a snapshot of his good looks.



LaVonda Yoder stands in front of the class to explain what responsibility means in Independent Living.

Mark Datema takes his time being sure to finish up the ingredients as he totally while preparing containers to tell.



Taking the Lead  
Ashley Greene and Kristie Miller stand up in front of the class explaining their poster and the roles of the people in their lives.



## Learning to Live...

# Trumpets Blow and Drums Beat



...with *Lower Francis* ...  
...the ...  
...the ...



The band does its part to get the crowd and players excited for another home game night.



Gail DeWilde and Cherry Hochstetler show their band spirit with their home caps.

Keith Crubaugh tests his arms after putting on another amazing drum display.





Amber Charette -hums- from mouth as she plays the band.



David Post keeps an eye on the script as he hits his note.



While Kyle Cook showsboats, Brad Robinson plays a cool.

Sometimes it's for the first song while others show that they know what they're doing.



"What's new looking at?" David Wallace takes his part in the band seriously.

Band Director Ms. Nixon keeps the band in line and in time as they play during another half-time at a home basketball game.



Band members show the teamwork that has made them one of the area's best.

## Band Cliques

"Trumpets Blow"

"Sexy Saxophones"

"Fruity Flutes"

"Dummy Drummers"

# Sweat It To Get the Credit

*The Phys. Ed.  
Department keeps  
their students  
actively involved  
and healthy.*

## CO-EDUCATION

David A. King, physical education teacher, says he gets up early each morning for his P.E. class. Here's how.



Michael Simpson poses and teaches concentration exercises to students. The perfect series against outside class members. (right) - intense physical education class. Mr. King's look is on.



During their free time, in gym class, Andy Klunder performs his soccer trick. As Nathan Belcher starts more.



Kristina Hoover, the right-handed baller, rolls another one toward the plate in a heated gym class kick-ball contest.

Garth Rogers, Mario Ingraffia, and Trevor Trevor spend their free gym time shooting around.





# Weightlifting

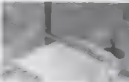


Adam Smith has a good time doing perfect deads.



Back It Up! Rob Weirich shows off his leg strength on the leg curl machine.

With his heartflapping intensity, Larry Plecher gets an extra helping of the aerobic part of the weightlifting class. Brian Lehman also joins in on the hanging rope fun.



The five strongest men in the weightroom are caught jumping rope three at a time.

Arthur Garcia, known as Art-Dawg in the weightroom, puts up 135 pounds on the bench for his warmup.



Chris Lough is a self-starter. During student days his work schedule included picking up and delivering newspapers. His daily program suggested to him by Mr. Amato.



## LOCAL TENSION

Erica Howell takes time to smile for a textbook picture while she cranks her upper-back muscles on the lat pull-down machine.

Zach Stephenson, supported by Art-Dawg, thickens up his shoulders by doing endless repetitions of military press.



## GET IT?

Kyle Kiewer leaves a cutting-scrap metal for his gym volleyball teammate, Nate Black, who is about ready to send the play with a spike.



# Having the Time of their Lives

*Students shown  
here making the  
most of their lives  
at Northridge.*

Jeff Armstrong, center, and Cassie Johnson, right, help John Hester and Cassie Johnson get their craft projects.

## County Kids Create

John Hester, Mrs. Hester and Cassie Johnson, a group of students at Northridge, are shown here preparing their craft projects. The students at Northridge are given the opportunity to learn these special crafts.



Mandy Lemon shows us her beautiful smile as she takes a well-deserved break from her school work. After being asked what do you like best about school, Mandy replied, "I love basketball and friends and of course I love the teachers!"



**Working it out!**  
Stephen Royal gets some tips from student volunteer Jessica Herber. To the right, Jeff Armstrong does his school work with some help from Mrs. Pilcher.





Joel Demer



Laura



Anna B...



Mike Windsor



...on ... and Nate Black



...rom, C... Doeden, and Brandon Wallace



Brock Dimos



Jason Hart, Amanda Warren, and Mary Wuthrich



Amanda



Le...



David



Ignacio Carbon... and ...



Adam Ledyard and ...



Weaver

# Adding up the 2000 campaign

*Colleges demand  
higher level math  
courses than ever  
before.*

*Not every student will benefit from  
a college preparatory curriculum  
that is too math-heavy.*



In Mrs. Kojan's Algebra II class,  
Candace Dierbeck and Michelle Anglin  
team up to work on their homework.



Travis Spangle takes a few notes in  
Mrs. Stull's Geometry class.



Adele Lemmon attentively listens to  
Mrs. Stull as she does some example  
problems on the overhead.



Intense discussion ensues. Brandis Wallace and Rodin Swartzwalder  
think long and hard about a problem while in study hall.

# Calculus!



Max Fenwick (left) takes time out of his busy study hall period to proudly display his Calculus book.

Amber Puckett and Wesley App insight some practice problems during Calculus class fifth hour.



Ben Dueke (left) matches the backboard's lessons. Mr. VonGanten explains his homework assignment.

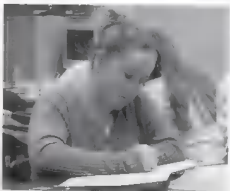
Teresa Myers discusses a Calculus problem with Mandy Rubarge (right).



Steve Troyer (above) looks on as Mr. VonGanten does a few practice problems on the board.



Abbie Saper works on her group's ideal test score assignment. But Mr. Kirklin gives her hints.



Jeanne Carney, a tutor in Algebra II class, takes notes as Mr. Kirklin discusses practice problems on the blackboard.



Kavio Kauffman thinks about a practice problem that measures the length of Mrs. Spout's circumference class.

Whitson study hall senior Jason Miller relaxes while catching up on a math assignment.



# Taking Care of Business

"We're preparing our business students of today to be tomorrow's business leaders."

—Mrs. Brant

With over 100 years of history, Franklin County Community College has a long tradition of excellence.



In their 24 months, Melissa Brant helps David Young in his accounting. They both took Accounting I and Accounting II, but had first born in the same semester to attend a course.



Candice Dibert works at her machine, one of the new Computer Applications I students from Computer App is taught by Mr. Wickham.



Dawn Thomas, the quick one, gets her work in Computer App. I done, and now replacing Soliman.

On their way to becoming better accountants and someday making more of money, Camryn Wiese and Melissa Brant do their masters' problem in chapter 5.

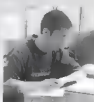


# Working from the Desk!

Joe Wingard is pictured



Business Principles teacher Greg Vanlandingham with period in hand, works one worksheet assigned to Mr. Winkelman.



Mr. Modlin explains to a group of students the importance of understanding the student's needs.



Sitting at his desk, the first teacher of the day, Mr. Winkelman, is pictured.



Taking after his dad, Grant Winkelman is pictured as a young accountant.



In the quietest keyboarding class, Ashley Park and Kevin Rasmussen are pictured. Keyboarding is taught by both Mr. Modlin and Mrs. Shroyer.



Forming to type on the same computers their grandparents used are Josh Nalley, Garth Rogers, John Sizemore, and Jordan Range.

# Swingin' into the New Millenium

The Northern  
Lights combine  
outstanding musical  
talent with a  
unique dance style

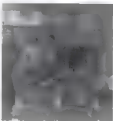
When three girls from the town of Kinnelon, New Jersey, joined forces to form the Northern Lights, they were looking for a way to express their love of music and dance. The result is a group of three girls who have become a local sensation.



The singing in the "Star Spangled Banner" is performed together by the Northern Lights. The girls are also known for their unique dance style, which is a combination of jazz and contemporary.



One, two, three, four, five. Another Puckett, Ivanniter Koch, Sheena Puckett, Ben Gibson, and Cande Weirich run through a show rehearsal to improve their stage quality.



The girls show their wild side in a song, "I'm a Wild Girl," which is a tribute to the wild side of the girls. The girls are also known for their unique dance style, which is a combination of jazz and contemporary.

Sam Over



The girls are the only girls in the area who have been named "Northern Lights." The girls are also known for their unique dance style, which is a combination of jazz and contemporary. The girls are also known for their unique dance style, which is a combination of jazz and contemporary.



# Get Ready



It's time to get ready. Holly Winkelman & her friends are busy rehearsing, blocking, performing, and Northern Lights performing tomorrow night up to their ears in preparation for their final show. What's been a great experience. Holly Winkelman

Surprised by a quick pit, Gary Messer, Shana Packett, Ben Gibson, Amber Charette, and Josh Heng take time out of their very busy schedule.



Caught in the act! Eric Miller and Stephanie Berry enthusiastically practice their dance and song routine during eighth hour Northern Lights class. In the background are fellow performing classmates Ben Goshen and Anna Ledyard.



Varieties nights aren't out of the ordinary, especially for little Ashley McKinley. Here she is pictured with her good friend, Erin Drake, both ready to play My Little Pony's "Dance it when Ashley comes because she's like my little shadow". Erin Drake

Backstage Circle! Veteran Ryan Field helps amateur Sam Ballard get into his spiky attire with some last-minute adjustment before a Northern Lights performance.



Jump on! Love! Joel Harris and Ilona Plaskovec practice their fantastic swing dancing moves for their new routine "Ilona screams, Raise the roof for Northern Lights!" Joel Harris "I love my set clothes!"



## 'Twist and Shout!

Amber Charette is twirled around and shouted as she is wrapped in the arms of Adam Fletcher. Adam says, "When I thought about having in the middle of the year. I thought that people wouldn't accept me but I found out that they are really nice people especially Josh Heng." Josh Heng comments, "You take special care of Adam Fletcher, he's my special boy."

Along with their remarkable singing ability, Ryan Field and Amber Charette move with the groove, displaying their wonderful dance skills needed to wow at Northern Lights. It's really frustrating at times, but after you perform and hear the applause, you know that all the hard work was worthwhile. Amber Charette

**NHS choirs  
go all out!**

# Simply Soundations

The concert choir comes hard to prepare, for the spring concert, their annual performance on the stage. Even though they would like to perform to impress everyone, they are singing to give of themselves and subside the community. —*Ad. Justin Swartzentruber*

The concert choir is a group of students who sing to give of themselves and subside the community.



## top ten

If you could sing like anyone, who would it be?

1. Mariah Carey
2. Whitney Houston
3. Celine Dion
4. Jewel
5. Britney Spears
6. Destiny's Child
7. Lauryn Hill
8. Brandy
9. Christina Aguilera
10. Macy Gray



Members of women's choir singing in rehearsal during one of their last rehearsals before the upcoming concert.



The girls of concert choir sing their hearts out with their next performance in mind.





Jeremy Olson      Cami Wenzel



Drew Wilson (left)



Thompson



Adrianne



Nathaniel Tipton



Taylor



Ryan



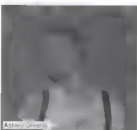
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Adrian



Angie

Breezy



Kristen



Fallon



Jason



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*Angie Hordick*

*Christie Hyslop*



*Deanne Hunsley*

*Max Johnston*

*Michelle Jones*

*Michelle Johnson*







*Stefani D'Amico*



*Justin Almy*



*Lauren Allen*



*Vincent Arnes*



*Ryan Bates*



*Christopher Bate*



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*Alex Kennedy*



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*Katie Beckman*



*Dylan Buchanan*



*Angela Novak*



*Frankie*



*Benjamin Soto*





*Sarah Allet*



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*Kyran Johnston*



*Michael Dean*



*Kyle Hinkle*



*Michelle Henderson*



*Jeffery Henderson*



*William Johnson*



*David Johnson*



*Mary Polanco*

*Matthew Johnson*

*Ryan Harte*

*Cassandra Reiter*



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*Jade Smith*



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*Travis Moss*



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*Tom Smith*

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*Thomas Smith*

*John Smith*



# CONGRATULATIONS GRADS





*Michelle Miller*



*Christina Miller*



*Michael Miller*



*David Miller*

# In Loving Memory of...

*Swinehart Julie*



Julie was a quiet girl who loved school. She also loved life, horses, and people. Her real enjoyments were working for the school, reading, listening to music, attending youth group, church, and spending time with her horse. She was member of the R.A.D.B. and S.C.O.P.E. clubs which were very important to her also. All of her hopes and dreams of graduating from high school and college and having a family were swept away by a tragic accident. We know she wishes her friends and classmates the very best. She was deeply loved and missed now and always. She will never be forgotten.

Senior Guys



Adam Greenwald



Aaron Thomas



Brandon Wallace

Aaron Slabach



Nate Diaz



Mike Miller



Kordell Schrock



Erika Howell

Jenny Stahter



Greg Vanlandingham

Joe Kitson

Mr. Rasler



Rustin Swartzentruber



Casey Keeler



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Jeremiah Wingard



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Mikayla Adams  
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Wendy Adams  
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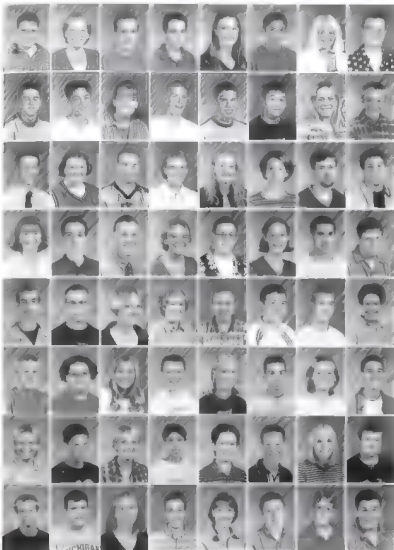
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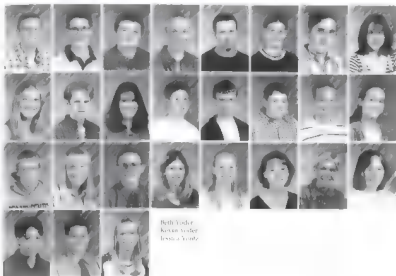


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OUR LAST AND FINAL YEARS...





Ryan Toth  
Ryan Hansen  
Brandon Meyer  
Tanner Householder  
Tiffany Detweiler  
Shawn Winger  
Ryan Ward

Alison Winger  
Tom Hansen  
Natalie Meyer  
Caleb Detweiler  
Scott Winger  
Michael Winger  
Linda Winger  
Craig Winger

Jason Wolf  
Amy Winger  
Chris Winger  
Natalie Winger  
Eric Winger  
Timothy Winger  
Shawn Winger  
Richard Winger

Beth Winger  
Kevin Winger  
Jessica Winger

If you had to marry  
someone from this school  
who would it be? Why?

Juli Schmidt cause "she's good!"  
-Ryan Toth (Pimp)

Troy Pfugner, he's my "angel"  
-Maria Henke

Jerad Craig cause he's so cute and  
squeazable!!  
-Kelly Householder

Ryan Brandenburger because  
he's my love of my life and his  
legs are "sexy!"  
-Tiffany Detweiler

Maria Henke because she is  
freakin' hot!!!!  
-Arty Garcia

Jenny Moyer because "I love  
her!"  
-Dan Keeler

# Express Yourself



...May the  
years we  
spend  
together be  
the ones we  
remember  
forever!...

What is your best memory  
of "our" years together...

Doing our homecoming floats and  
coming out on top every time!!  
We've already claimed the victory  
for our last and final year!  
-Ali Beier

Traveling near and far, thumping to  
pick jams to claim the position as #1  
fans for the guys basketball games.  
-Erica Miller &  
Maria Henke

I love showing off my sexy chest at  
the girls volleyball games. We all  
painted our chests and went to  
show 'em off!!  
-James Winger



John A. Carr  
Thomas B. Cook  
Ernest J. Cook  
Laurie Cook  
Megan D. Dandridge  
David D. Davis  
Nancy D. DeLong  
Catherine D. DeLong



David D. DeLong  
Andrea D. Dandridge  
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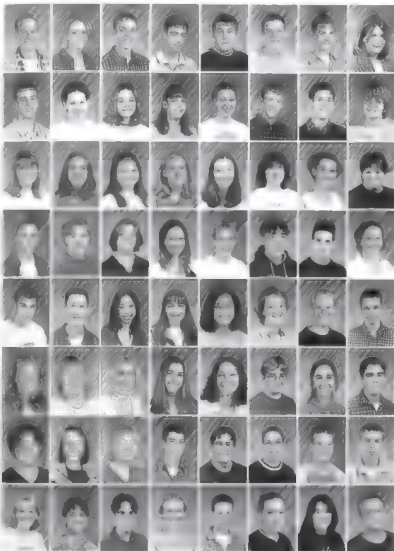
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 Ryan Miller  
 Joshua Miller  
 David Miller  
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Crystal Miller  
 Lewis Miller  
 Eric Miller  
 Scott Miller  
 Adam Miller  
 Roy Moore  
 Michelle Moore  
 Allison Moore



Stephanie Meyer  
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 Andrew Meyer  
 Brian Meyer  
 Emma Meyer  
 Emily Meyer  
 Jennifer Meyer  
 Kevin Meyer



Sarah Natsopoulos  
 Heather Natsopoulos  
 Elizabeth Natsopoulos  
 Jonathan Natsopoulos  
 Megan Natsopoulos  
 Jonathan Natsopoulos  
 Michael Natsopoulos  
 Cassie Natsopoulos



Charles Peterson  
 Lyndee Peterson  
 Benjamin Peterson  
 Tanner Peterson  
 Nicholas Peterson  
 Stephen Peterson  
 Allison Peterson  
 Andrea Peterson



Christie Thomas  
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 Brian Thomas  
 Brandon Thomas  
 Tessa Thomas  
 Shandi Thomas  
 Rachel Thomas  
 Nichole Thomas



Kara Thomas  
 Lindsey Thomas  
 Joshua Thomas  
 Nikki Thomas  
 Darren Thomas  
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 Lauren Thomas  
 Ryan Thomas



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 Stephanie Thomas  
 Gregory Thomas



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Caitlyn Swanson  
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Amanda Swanson

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## QUOTABLE QUOTE

When asked why she wanted to be Class President, Deanna responded, "I think I can make good changes. I'm a hard worker, and I value other's opinions."

Deanna Peterson

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 Morgan Galt  
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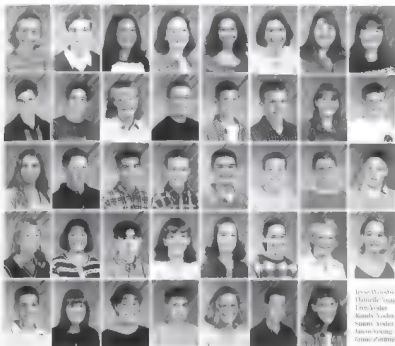
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Shelley Chapman

Tasha Stager, Melanie  
Clayton, Jan Stager, Nathan  
Mull, Joshua Stager

Erin Miller, Amy Stager  
Woodworth Woodworth

Jackie Plank, Joanne Wingard

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Elizabeth Anzidei  
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Carol Anzidei  
Walter Anzidei



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Phil Kell  
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Sharon Kell  
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Karen Logan  
Douglas Logan  
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Lynne Thomas  
Sue Van Arman  
Sharon Van Arman  
Ken Van Arman  
John Weaver

Patrick Weaver  
Sharon Weaver  
Kim Weaver  
Mike Weaver  
Sharon Weaver  
Gold Weaver  
Diane Weaver  
Kathy Weaver

# Faculty

# Christine M. Wiethoff

## 1982-2000

Jeremy Troyer was a student in the Functional Skills Class at Northridge. He passed away on March 7th of 2000. Jeremy had been struggling with a disease for most of his life. Even though Jeremy had this disease and was unable to walk or talk, he touched many, many lives here at Northridge.

Full of life, Christine came to us as an exchange student from Germany. A friend to many, she brought smiles to our faces. Christine was a gorgeous girl, but the special part about her that stood out to everyone that knew her was her beautiful personality. She became a big part of many of our lives. She was involved in tennis, ski club, the classroom, and succeeded in all she set her mind to. Her host family, the Longacre family, received a



## In Loving Memory of....

Jeremy had the best smile and laugh. Even through his struggle to keep on going, he found the joy in himself which he shared with others.



There were countless times when he made people feel better inside and brought smiles to their faces just by sharing his smile or his special laugh. He has blessed many people here and will never be forgotten. Jeremy, you will be forever missed. Thank you for the joy you brought and the smile you shared. We love you.

letter from her parents in Germany during the last week of February that Christine's life was taken away by a tragic accident on February 8th. She was instantly killed and had no good-byes. She left her mark here and she will never be forgotten. Christine M. Wiethoff, may the memories last forever... We love you and may this be our final good-bye. We'll miss you!

## Jeremy Troyer

### 1982-2000



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# Spring Break 2000



Who's da man? Jason Newton spent spring break here at home but had just as much fun and did crazy things just like everyone that headed south.

Whatcha gonna do when they come to you? ... Bad Boys. Matt Gutsch, Adam Greenawalt, Travis Mast, Nate Kiser, and Justin Swartzentruber make a good time out of their rainy day in Florida. They really think they are studs, but then we found them playing in the rain.



Abby Saper, Sheena Puckett, Kathy Keovilayvong, Casey Keeler, Shari Bezach, Michelle Kujawski, and Emily Wilewski spent their spring break together in Florida on Siesta Key and spent time on the beach during the day and hitting town at night.



Spring Break 2000 became a moment **Merissa Marshall** will never forget. This was the time she decided to make her "mark." She got a tattoo on her back while in Florida. We asked her if it hurt and she claims it tickled.

"Could someone tell me what is so funny?" Kara Perkins and Jamie Zimmerman spent spring break in Florida. How original! They hung out with their buds from Elkhart Baptist.



Samantha King and Jeanne Gross are unanimous... having fun! You got to make the best of every situation!

Oh Mr. Sandman, build me a castle. Breezy Cook, Annie Long, Lisa Lelaman, and Faith Fleischman tried to take the same for the sand castle they didn't build.



*Breakin' it down...*



"I went to Fort Meyers, Florida, with my family. I had a lot of fun and the weather was awesome. It was so nice to get away from Middlebury."

-Carrie Hake

"I don't understand why everyone thinks they are so lucky to go down south... I got to stay here and have fun in the snow!"

-Ryan Toth



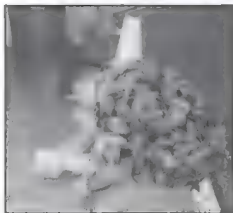
# Science Olympiad



Shawn Cable holds on the bridge over the other team's competition.

Adam Tedvart and Bob Billingham show off their pride and for their airplane design.

Dustin Franks and Jedia Santard start their study with the bridge and stop.



Ryan Enksen gets his science ready to scramble the competition. He finished in 3rd place.

For study: Adam Tedvart shows how he feels about Science Olympiad.





Chris Knapp and Shawn Cable received medals for their part in the competition.

Adam Ledvard and Ryan Hadel showed their medals they received during competition.



Laura Elliott poses the team as Erin Drake shows off all the medals she received at that day's event.

After a long day's work, the team takes time for a picture.

# Top of the Class

**National Honor Society students excel in both the classroom and the community.**

## Careful novel!

Todd Fletcher waits for his co-junker Tim Weaver to protect his hand from being blown on an exploding back-to-school. All it takes is light a candle to complete our induction.

## Light It Up!

Junior Lacey Hadenbarger concentrates on her work while she lights her candle. The induction banquet is held on the stage in the auditorium.

## Lending a Helping Hand

Veteran seniors, Angie Forest, Lisa Jensen, Teresa Myers, and Lindsay Barth, were refreshments to the parents and inductees after the ceremony.



## time well spent...



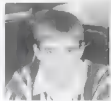
"I joined NHS because I wanted my service ideas to get more students involved. Also because David Post is the coolest." -Lacey Fletcher



"NHS has made a great impact on my academic life. I excel only because the society lets me, like in the movie 'Skulls'." -Joel Harris



"NHS has given me the opportunity to show the society, as well as myself, what I can do in and out of the classroom." -Lindsey Yoder



"My goals as president were to make the meetings more exciting and get more people involved, both of which I feel were achieved." -David Post



and a few years later, the next morning, he was in his world again. Mr. Price never forgot the loss.

You could find the old church in a state with the same name. It was founded by Brandon Wallace. After the funeral, he and Anna Erdman and Lacey Erdman.

For look at the great time Anna Erdman and Erica Adams are the most beautiful and most beautiful.



Spurred by Raider's Against Drinking and Drugs, this video (free) showed an accident caused by alcohol. Tying on the pavement is Eric Price.

## ***Raider Awareness...***



What's back, get it. Eric Price takes a look at the people in the Raider's Against Drinking and Drugs.



"See what happens when you drink and drive." In my Stutzman and Ethan Grubert are glad that this is just a demonstration.

# Speak out

*Despite lack of practice, their success was great!*

Intermittent abuse and going without support. Carl Lund practices from the cafeteria.



Travis Spangle looks the same, to see if he made mistakes or not.

In fact, Jon Ong, Carl Lund, and Travis Spangle, "lost" part of the picture," as Jon Ong says.



In fact, Jon Ong, Travis Spangle, and Jon Ong practice about half of the state competition the following day.

Taking time out of practice are Travis Spangle, Josh Neely, Jon Ong, Ben Petry, Carl Lund, and Mr. Riggs.

# Politicians in Action

Student Council



Breana Cook, president of the Student Council, is shown here.



Student Council President **Breana Cook** is shown here. **Brandon Berger** is shown here.

Todd Fletcher and Mike App discuss the day's schedule while Casey Dierlin looks on.



## Hail to the Chief...



Freshman Class President  
**Nathan Herzhberger**



Sophomore Class President  
**Deanna Peterson**



Junior Class President  
**Natalie Ewing**



Senior Class President  
**Matt Johnson**

# Student Council

Today's leaders, Tomorrow's...



Brandon Wallace is assisted by the speech secretary and note-taker as he gives a presentation on the student council.



David Post, speech secretary, gives the day's agenda to another student council member.

Dana Flakow puts on her student council member's hat.



Jennifer Bonowski takes a look at some pictures, while Alison Beier listens to the student council officers.

Student council member Emily Blough takes her turn with the microphone and the microphone.

# Northridge Strikes Up a Bowling Team



Northridge bowling team members: Kathy Kern, Sherryling, Linda Blough, Stephanie Welcher, Nichole Schmidt, Heidi Korte, and Alisa Woods had a fun time at bowling.

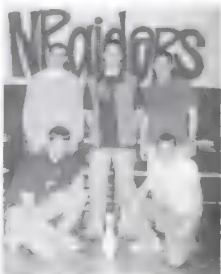
Joining the women's bowling team, Kathy Kern, Sherryling, Linda Blough, Stephanie Welcher, Nichole Schmidt, Heidi Korte, and Alisa Woods had a fun time at bowling.



James Bradshaw is a new recruit. He had the best score of the team, 208.



Team captain Matt Gorsuch bowls with perfect form.



Jerry Greensides, Sean Berkey, Rodin Swartzendruber, Jimmy Bradshaw, and Matt Gorsuch, the five that bowled a winning tournament at the Northern Indiana Area Bowling Championship held February 9th.

## King Pins

"It's true, I'm the best bowler at Northridge."

*Jerry Greensides*

"We're pretty darn good for beginners."

*Matt Gorsuch*







# Volleyball

Raiders have successful season while defeating rival Northshore



All-Conference selection Stetanir Durill attacks the ball during a match against Mishawaka Marian. Stetanir had 217 kills for the season, averaging 7 a match, to lead the Lady Raiders.

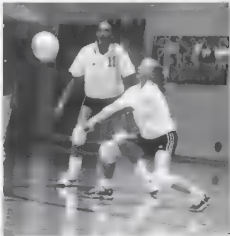
The JV team finished the season with a record of 15-3 and won the Westtown tournament in Evansville. In June, Ashley Elliot passes the ball to the setter in an attempt to push the JV team to a victory.



Above right, in the middle of a volley, Jamie Zimmerman quickly runs to the ball in an attempt to receive a good pass. James led the freshman in passing for the team which posted a 10-12 record for the season.



During a match against Concord, die-hard volleyball fans Jeremiah Wingard and Casey Daerden eagerly cheer on Stet Durill. In the background, Rob Weirich intently concentrates on the game.



Erica Miller shows good form in passing the ball to the setter to help the Raiders. Erica led the team in passes at 68 serves in 1994 and also in digs with 267 for the season.

## MVP

This season nobody in our world. Beating Northwood at sectional was so simple. Northwood was a good team, but I guess they didn't realize they were competing against NORTWOOD AHS.

Stef Durill

## Mental Attitude

This year was unusual. Beating Northwood at sectional was the best way to end my senior year.

Teresa Myers

## COACH

We finished together in the conference this year in the past three years and also ended this season with great sectional play, defeating Northwood, who has been the defending sectional champs for the last eight years.

Coach Stahly

Helping to guide out the Lady Riders captain, Stef Durill, is the first-time All-Pioneer sectional MVP, Stef Durill. Stef Durill is also the Most Improved Award for the season.



A. All-Pioneer sectional MVP, Stef Durill. Stef Durill is also the Most Improved Award for the season.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Lakeland	L	W
Lincoln	W	L
Bremen	L	W
Marion	L	W
Lakeland	L	W
Elk Central	L	W
Adams Cent.	W	L
West Noble	W	L
Memorial	L	W
Warsaw	W	L
Bethany	W	L
Westview	W	L
SB Riley	L	W
Goshen	W	L
Fairfield	W	L
Northwood	L	W
Westview	W	L
Bethany	W	L
Concord	L	W
SB Wash.	L	W
Lake Central	W	L
Manchester	W	L
Marion	L	W
Plymouth	L	W
SB Riley	L	W
Wassene	W	L
Penn.	L	W
Homesead	W	L
Portage	L	W
Monter	W	L

### "SECTIONALS"

Northwood	12-15, 15-13, 15-3
Lakeland	11-15, 14-16



Setting superstar Teresa Myers impressively demonstrates her skill by setting up Morgan Bullard in attempt to retrieve an assist. All-Pioneer sectional MVP and MVP for her team to show her ability. Teresa led the team with 36 assists for the season.



The Northridge Lady Riders enthusiastically and these infamous kill cheer after Faith Fleischman has spiked the ball for a point. From left to right are Stef Durill, Melissa Leedy, Teresa Myers, and Faith Fleischman.

# MEN'S XC

**Cruisin' Into the Millenium!**  
Building a Winning Tradition



Jonathan Siebels, a good-natured yet confident leader for most of the season, spins the wheels of "scouting" into during the semester at Manchester. Siebels has a bright future on leader, too, as he...

#### AND THEY'RE OFF!

The Raiders most aggressive attack, the quick physical start to the race (a five-year front being boxed in behind other runners). The start sets the pace and intensity for the rest of the race.



#### LO, CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!

The Raiders had a sensational 1995 season, the best since '84. Their only loss was to Wakelee. The Raiders go on to win the conference most dominating Wakelee. They had late in the season showing off their first place ribbon and team plaque after winning the big meet.



**Ryan Nord**, a young and talented number two runner for the team this year, cruises with smooth form through another victorious race.



## MVP

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It was a great season, except in the Wausau meet, but we took care of them next year.

Kevin Yoder

”

## Mental Attitude

“

We faced major setbacks during the season when we lost three top runners, but the D. runs is stepped up big to make it a great season. I was proud to contribute to the team's success and finish fourth in cross-country success. Props to my dogs.

Dyrol Young

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## COACH

“

A season of trials and tribulations leads to a conference championship and a start to a new winning tradition.

Josh Fletcher

”

Kevin Yoder, 1984-85, is a senior at Lakeside High School. He was the varsity captain and helped the team post the highest winning record in school history.



Team members are (clockwise from top left): Craig Mark, Watson, Jonathan Stenbel, Nick Tving, and Ryan Nord. Second row: Jesse Miller, Nathan Weitz, David Young, Arthur Garcia, Kevin Yoder, and John Reedy. Third row: Assistant Coach Ryan McClane, Ryan Toth, Todd Wanta, Brandon Wallace, Ben Grubert, Travis Holman.



Kevin Yoder, the Lakeside's outstanding number one runner, will battle with Elkhart Central and to give the Raiders an edge in an intense early season home meet.



Brandon Wallace, a strong first-year varsity runner, finished the homestretch determined to lower his best time and his team's score during an important conference meet.

## SCOREBOARD

Us Them

Elk. Mem.	24	30
St. Joe	15	49
Westview	17	41
Fairfield	22	37
Lakeland	22	38
Bethany	15	49
Mish. Mar.	15	49
S B Clay	15	50
Elk. Cent.	25	33
Warsaw	19	40
Plymouth	16	47
Goshen	15	50
Wawasee	28	29
Concord	17	43
Northwood		0
F W Northrup Inv.	3rd	
New Prairie Inv.	3rd	
F W Snider Classic	1st	
Manchester Inv.	4th	

# FOOTBALL

BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS



Coach Amato gives his best advice to Steve Harrell, Sr. Tim Kadden, 28, Adam Smith's, and the upcoming Raider football team. Adam Stoffel comments: "Coach's advice always pushed us on."

Chris Harrell, 21, comes through with a good option take while Mike Whitten, 29, gets a hold on a Chesterlin player, and Brian Rhodes, 51, falls to his knees attempting to stop Chesterlin's 73.



Jason Miller gets his beauty sleep after a hard day's practice. The #9 football season officially started August 2 with two-a-day practices. In between the two strenuous practices, the players get a break and most need this time to sleep. Kyle Havlik admits: "It's the hardest thing I've done, but I'll do it all over again."



Lined up in apple-pie order, Brian Rhodes, Adam Smith, Matt Terh, and Andy Parks put on their game faces. The Raiders faced many bigger teams which brought their record down, but they never give up.



## MVP



The season didn't reflect our work ethic, but with the experience gained by our younger players, that will help them in the future.

James Greensides



## Mental Attitude



I wish I could've played, but this was the next best thing. And I realize I have done it without Troy Stutzman.

Jason Miller



## COACH



We never quit.

Coach Amato



On November 17, the Eagles' schedule was a full nonconference basketball game. James Greensides was awarded MVP from Jason Miller and Coach Amato.



Larry Green knows how to take fun and relax at the same time, even after a very intense game practice.

All lined up: Noah Hoopingamee Sr., Dustin Miller Sr., Steve Harrell Sr., and Andy Parks #2, attempt to kick the ball down the field.



Tim Kidder #2 makes a run to his house to add more points onto the scoreboard. While holding other players back, Gale Ottlinger Sr., Ryan Rhodes Sr., and Chris Harrell #2 stand back, watching in anticipation.



With eyes of determination, Kyle Havlik rushes with the ball toward the end zone, leaving his opponent in the dust.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Angola	7	21
Chesterston	7	41
Wawasee	7	14
Plymouth	6	48
Warsaw	7	15
NorthWood	7	33
Goshen	7	49
Concord	7	32
Fairfield	25	13

## SECTIONAL

Washington	7	19
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# BOYS SOCCER

The Raiders had a successful season while winning sectionals.



Raiders' winning trader, Rustin Swartzentruber, 12 goals, 7 assists, 27 individual points, holds on a nationally ranked Marion defender.

Sophomore goalkeeper, Kyle Klunder, makes one of his many saves. Kyle had an excellent year with 87 saves and held his opponents to only 10 goals per game.



Andy Myers, IV, player, defends the goal to help his team to their best ever 12-1-4 record.



Fighting off a defender, Troy Stutzman, junior midfielder, helps the Raiders to a 12-5-5 record.





## MVP



It was a good year and we had a lot of fun. The guys worked together, and we succeeded as a team.

-Todd Pletcher

## Mental Attitude

Our success this season is something we've been working toward for many years. In the past we've lacked the experience and leadership, but this year it all came together. We as a program have set some standards, but the future of Northridge soccer looks great.

-David Pezz



## COACH

It was a good season. I think the team grew and improved as the season went on. We achieved a lot of our goals and that made us feel good about our season.

-Todd Woodworth



David Pust, Marcus Scholten, Todd Pletcher, Marc Brillhardt, and Kimball Schneck scored all goals for the NLC All-Americans team.

Senior forward Mike Daly, tries to score one of his 8 goals on the season. He was the second highest points scorer with 25.



Travis Glick, senior, defends the goal to help the Raiders to an impressive 10 shutouts.



Mario Ingrassia dribbles the ball and helps lead the JV team to its first ever NLC championship.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
S.B. Clay	2	2
West Noble	5	0
Angola	8	0
Elk. Memorial	0	2
Mish. Marian	1	4
Bethany	5	0
Mishawaka	5	0
Plymouth	4	1
Concord	1	1
LaVelle	10	0
Northwood	2	0
Wawasee	3	0
Warsaw	0	0
Westview	1	0
Goshen	0	1
Elk. Central	1	2
Sectional:		
Concord	3	2
Bethany	2	1
Northwood	1	0
Regional:		
Penn	0	2

# GIRLS SOCCER

The Lady Raiders have another great year at 10-4-3.



Kristen O'Dell, honorable mention all-conference, uses her impressive skills to aggressively weave through the slings. Concord defense.



At a team outing to Hacienda, seniors Emily Blough, Lacey Fletcher, Kristen Kamisch and Fallon Kinsler take a moment out of eating to hold Morgan Tahara for a quick picture.



Still at Hacienda, Jen "Jeni-Panik" Borowski, Kelly "Bell" Kaufman, Juli "Schmidt" Schmidt, Geovica "Huffy" Hufnagle and Ali "Alpo" Bjersin back after finishing off their food. Nicknames were compliments of Coach T.



Incidentless pursuit: Connie Datema beats the rival Concord opponents to the ball and heads downfield in hopes of scoring for the Lady Raiders.



## MVP



"I was very surprised to have received such an award. I'm glad to have been of value to our team this year, and I wish them the best of luck next year!"

~Lacey Fletcher

## Mental Attitude

"It was an awesome surprise to be chosen for mental attitude. Throughout our season, I always tried to be positive and do my best."

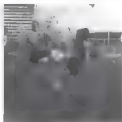
~Alicia Bontrager

## COACH

"They play like girls!"

~Coach T

## "We bust ours so we can kick yours!"



Kristen "Knoedag" Kunisch watches with anticipation as Heather O'Dell attempts a short ball. Kristin, however, gets the rebound. Both girls were named to the All-Conference team. Kristin was also named to the All-Conference team. Kristin was also named to the All-Conference team.

Fallon Koser, Kristen Kunisch, Sam Stiney, Alicia Bontrager, Kelly Kaufman, Jen Koch, Megan Zahara, Jen Bonnicks, Jessica Hufnagle, and Jade Bush cannot resist this water-toughness quick drink. These breaks were earned during two games.



As Kristal Kalo makes her way down the endless field, she takes a quick glance around for someone to pass it to. The JV girls were very successful and had an undefeated regular season.



Lacey Fletcher makes quite sure her girl is safe as she thrusts herself toward the top left corner in order to protect it from the villain. Lacey had the honor of playing every minute of every game this entire season.

## SCOREBOARD

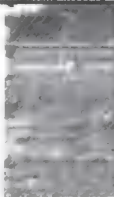
	Us	Them
SB Wash.	7	0
SB Clay	1	1
Bethany	2	1
Goshen	4	1
Memorial	4	0
Northwood	2	0
Mishawaka	4	1
Plymouth	0	2
Concord	1	2
Wawasee	7	0
Argyle	3	1
Warsaw	1	1
Elk Central	1	1
Crown Point	0	2
SB Riley	2	0

### Sectionals

Bethany	2	1
Concord	1	2

# BOYS TENNIS

Young Raider Team Exceeds Expectations



**Iosh Heep** made all conference and was the team's number one singles player. He ended the season with an impressive 16-1 record.

The young Raider team came in third in the N.C. Tournament and were the champions at the Northbridge Invitational. The ambitious team ended the season with an surprising 20-6 record.



**Justin Anderson** shows that aside from his outstanding tennis skills, he has perfected his athletic feats and handstands in his free time away from the tennis courts.



**Adam Fletcher** played number three singles on varsity and ended the season with an 11-6 record. He was one of the best seniors on the team.



## MVP

We really put in a lot of hard work this year, and it paid off. We had a great season.

-Josh Heeg



## Mental Attitude



We bust out so that we can beat them.

-Justin Anderson



## COACH



It was a great turn around from a year ago. We were able to finish 9-7 on the year which is a great accomplishment for this young team. This team gained a lot of experience and we will be able to build on this for next season.

-Jim Burkert



Blake Hackett's consistent performance in the past year has helped us win a great season. He is a great player and a great leader.



He also helps prepare the team mentally and physically for the long, grueling matches and the finals all day summer events.



Raj Sora played hard at his favorite position, one doubles, on the 4-7 junior varsity team and says, "We had a great season. There was a great team effort, and I am very proud of everyone. I can't wait until next year."



Philip Hamoud, a freshman playing number two doubles on Varsity, athletically prepares to return a tricky shot from his opponent.

## SCOREBOARD

Us Them

Central Noble	5	0
Westview	4	4
Lakeland	4	1
Elk Memorial	2	3
Goshen	2	3
Elk Central	3	2
Warsaw	1	2
Wawasee	5	0
West Noble	5	0
Northwood	2	3
Concord	2	3
Wawasee	4	1
Lakeland	4	1
Plymouth	3	2
Angola	-	-
Fairfield	0	3

Sectional  
Elk Central 1 4

# GIRLS TENNIS

Individuals play the game, but teams win championships!



## *Ace!!!*

Senior Stephanie Herberster goes all-out while reaching high for her tennis ace. Although this season went by unfortunately fast, Stephanie managed to sprain an ankle in the middle of a successful year.

## *Amanda's Got It*

Juli Schmidt stands focused as Amanda Shoup takes a graceful ground-stroke. The two won their last match together against Fairfield easily by a score of 6-2, 6-1.



## *Seniors*

At one of the many team dinners, Mandy Robarge and Erika Howell, taking time out playing a game for a quick picture.



## “CONFERENCE CHAMPS



Coaches Jenna Barker and Stephanie Nye, smile smiles about their wonderful tennis team. The two have coached as a pair for the last three years with Barker as head coach and Nye as the assistant. Their 1996 and 1997 teams took home Northern Lakes Conference championships and have made it to semi-state. They have always led a success team, and nothing seemed to stop them this year.

## COACH



"The girls worked tremendously hard throughout the season. Even though we had some key losses from last year's team, this group of girls was determined to succeed. When we played up to our ability, we were as good as any team in the area."

—Coach Barker



### "Love All"

Laura Carlson concentrates intently as she warms up her serve. Starting out the set, the players make sure their strokes and serves are up to par.



### "Love" means nothing in tennis!

Jessica Heister aggressively hits a cross-court shot into the net as her partner, Allison Hovey, ready to hit back for the opposing team's return.



### "Was that good?"

Danielle Duffell watches the ball go in after another one of her always consistent shots.

# Raider Pride!



### Focused?

Tom Smith acts his usual with how a well-balanced, athletic preparation by a promising senior. Most certainly, Tom's ability to focus on his game helps him to help his teammates become focused players in their own right.

### Cheese!

At another tennis dinner, Lella Santel and her partner, Amber Penstager, from the tennis team, remember a happy little wedding ring on the line.



# OR CONFERENCE CHUMPS!"

—Coach Barker

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# GIRLS GOLF



Senior Grabowski, Amanda Shoup, Christy Rhoades, Stephanie Berry, Jill Raggecker, Courtney Rarden, and Raine Kessler consistently started the first round of spring. Meadows took surprise. The girls' overall record this season was 17 wins to 10 losses.



## SCOREBOARD

Elk Central	193-235
Goshen	243-148
Concord	214-285-222
Marian	
Tipple Valley	225-231
Tenn	230-191-207
Marian	
Farmington	192-178
New Prairie	221-218-217
Concord	
Westview	214-250
La Ville	208-216
Plymouth	222-215-217
Concord	
Warsaw	217-196
Concord	219-183-235
Warsaw	
Northwood	210-214
Whitake	190-235-221
West Noble	
Central	214-242



Team captain, Stephanie Berry, watches her ball sail through the air as she leads her team to victory. Stephanie, now a senior, has been the number one golfer since joining the team as a freshman.

## MVP

"Oooooohhh!"

Stephanie Berry

Stephanie Berry

Stephanie Berry



## Mental Attitude

"We had a really great season and one of the best records in years. We had an awesome group, and the team will miss Steph and Jill next year."

-Amanda Shoup

## COACH

"This was the best performance as a team in the last five years. I was especially happy with the way the ladies played in both the conference and sectional tournaments."

-Coach Cockman



WHAT A BEAUTY! Jill Raggecker uses her skills to prove herself to the opposing team. Jill has been a member of the NJS golf team for all four years and has greatly benefitted the team.



# Guys Golf



Brin Lurik is a caddy for the golf team. He is a senior.

Members of the golf team are: Andy Stalter, Dan Magee, John Weaver, and Jordan Oser.



## Captain

"Kent, what a stud, he did everything and made my job so easy."

Justin Swartzentruber



## Captain

"Being on the team four years has been a fun time. I thought six senior guys would have been the best year, but I struggled to stay on top of my game."

Kent Bjurstrom



## COACH

"I just don't have the pressure in golf as I did in football."

Coach Sienicki



Trying to keep a neutral face, Kent Bjurstrom studies his shot before putting it out of the sand trap.



Keeping his eye on the ball as it moves closer to the hole is Brendan Eash.

# GIRLS XC

## The Tradition Continues

A Full Decade Undefeated  
Nine Straight Sectional Titles  
Ten Straight NLC Titles



The dedicated Lady Raiders gather in prayer as a team before one of their toughest cross-country meets at the historic home of the Iliad Center.

Cari Watson, Monika Spangle, Natalie Ewing, Jenny Stalter, and Betsy App, visibly warm up and focus, preparing to win another meet.



The outstanding Lady Raiders spirit, setting an unbeatable and intimidating pace, leads to their opponents in the first half of the race.



Rachel Snyder rounds a sharp 90-degree corner, putting in a quick surge to begin the pace and come out to help her team win a home dual meet.



## MVP



We had an awesome season and a great bunch of girls. I really don't know what to expect being my first year of cross country, but I really enjoyed it and I had a blast.

-Natalie Ewing

## Mental Attitude

I really enjoyed running these past four years and getting to know the girls. I'll really miss them next year.

-Monika Spangla  
four year state qualifier



## COACH

The girls had an incredible season. I feel lucky to be a part of these girls and helping them to achieve their goals. Thanks to all the sponsors for the great teamwork and thanks to the whole team for all the hard work and dedication.

-Ryan McClane



Top Runners Beise App and Natalie Ewing, which determined he ended the school's 1998-1999 season with a record 10 straight wins.

Dawn Garman, Cara Hemming, Tiffany Breneman, Rachel Snyder, and Cael Watson lead a pack of Northridge runners to another girls cross country season.



Showing good form and stride, Mandy Hanje cruises along with an other strong performer, helping the lady Riders to victory before her home crowd.



Dawn Garman races all out to the finish line, passing many people as possible to better her team's score.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Elk. Mem.	17	46
St. Joe	22	35
Westview	15	50
Fairfield	15	50
Lakeland	15	50
Hethany	15	48
Mish. Mar.	15	48
S B Clay	16	47
Elk. Cent.	15	46
Warsaw	26	33
Plymouth	25	32
Goshen	19	38
Wawasee	15	50
Concord	15	50
Northwood	18	41
F W Northrop Inv.	1st	
New Prairie Inv.	4th	
F W Snider Classic	2nd	
Manchester Inv.	1st	

# Boys Basketball

Catch That Winning Fever!



Can you beat it?

The stands were packed, and the fans were noisy, making the Westview game like all arena games—a great atmosphere to play basketball in.



Rob Weirich, the fastest player on the Raiders squad, uses his head to tap against a slower-touted Warsaw player and takes the ball strong to the basket.



## MVP

"I had a great season, and I love everything about Northridge."

- Aaron Thomas



## Mental Attitude

"It was a really, really enjoyable season, especially for the seniors with it being our last season."

- Todd Fletcher



## COACH

"It was a really good season, and we accomplished a lot, such as winning the Holiday Tourney and Sectionals. We did well with the new offense, and it helped us beat some good teams. The kids' hard work made the season fun, and that's what it's all about."

-Steve Austin



**An Hallowed?**

**Brent Hamood** - interestingly, known for his incredible ability to back up his team by shooting through foul time and scoring over a Warsaw defender during a winter cup's basketball game.

**Three in One?**

**Justin Anderson** rounds the ball in the break as he sees **Todd Fletcher** running the fast with him, and he held is **Jayme Fazi** trailing the play for the rebound.



**AND ONE!** Aaron Thomas, the leader's 6'7" scoring machine, jumps over a Warsaw defender for a seasoningly easy two. Thomas hit up the Tigers for 47 points to set a new Northridge single-game scoring record.



**Jayme Fazi**, the team's second leading rebounder, second leading scorer, and second leading freethrow shooter, shot a phenomenal 54% at the free throw line this season.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Elk. Mens	76	49
Bethany	72	52
Penn	56	52
W. Noble	87	43
Warsaw	75	56
Angola	54	46
Wawasee	65	40
Northwood	57	56
Elk. Cent.	73	79
Wawasee	74	57
Plymouth	46	49
Westview	62	58
Goshen	59	45
Fairfield	60	48
Concord	70	48
Jimtown	78	35
Mithawaka	62	51
SB Wash.	58	61
<b>Sectional Champs!</b>		
<b>\$7 to \$11 over Northwood</b>		

# GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Lady Raiders Show Their Skill



Morgan Bullard gives off the look of a last break attempt to free the Raiders to a victory over the Westview Warriors.

Melissa "Ah" Adams plays tall as she goes up strong for a low-range basket in a D game. The Lady Raiders finished the season with a 1-1 record.



Grichen Herp displays her acrobatic skills as she flies through the air trying to stop the opposing team from getting an easy basket.



### 'From the Sidelines'

"Twelve times of the games and I found it quite enjoyable watching the girls and the players. There was also a male Meowall cheerleader that talked a lot, but didn't back it up. We are currently looking for a few." — Brandon Wallace



Mental Attitude contributor, Laura Carlson, shoots the three-point line to look for a pass inside. I attacked in three pointers for the Raiders with 4:1 for the season.



Northridge and Westview tangle under the basket as Chelsea Haares tries to get out with the basketball. Future teammates, Amber Charone and Stefanie Duvall, try to help out and are caught in the action.



## MVP

We made many improvements through out the year and overall the season was a great learning experience. - Stef Duell

## Mental Attitude

It was a fun year and our hard work in the off-season started to pay off. - Laura Carlson



## COACH

We made a lot of progress in building toward where we want to be. We aren't there yet, but we've made the first couple steps. - Coach Hebert

Jessica Hainagle played a dominant role on the court. Not only was she a great shooter, but she was also a great defender. She helped the team win many games and was a great role model for the team.



During the year, Coach Hainagle called on many of the players to help out. The 25 kids on the team were: Ali Pazzanik, Michelle Moses, Mistia Franklin, Sam Slater, Stephen Snyder, Laura Eash, and Heidi Forrester.



Lindsey Sehnock squares up for a jump shot at the beginning of the Varsity game versus Westview.



Stepping out of the low post position, Ali Pazzanik shoots from the outside while displaying her excellent follow through form. The Lady Raiders Varsity team finished the season with a 8-13 record.

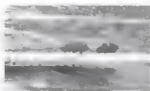
## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Angola	36	72
Washington	71	89
West Noble	75	72
Jintown	59	51
Penn	22	73
Westview	40	37
Memorial	62	73
Goshen	71	60
Northwood	43	70
Wawasee	57	63
Fairfield	60	47
Belhany	81	47
Mishawaka	59	54
Concord	70	76
Elk, Baptist	61	46
Warsaw	34	75
Plymouth	38	57
Prarie II.	56	67
Elk, Central	42	46
Lakeland	22	48
Angola	38	56

Floating with it in the Northridge All-Time Top Ten Pool was diver Laura Coddens, who's quite efficient. She swam on both sides of the pool.



Warming up before her Big race, Mandy Hanje does the freestyle stroke pulled out to perfection.



Kristen Woldy is a Seaboard swimmer, her team did to win the 100 yard butterfly.



## MVP

"We did better than what people expected, and we ended up having an awesome year. Oh, and it was fun."

Brandi Kropl



## Mental Attitude

"I am very fortunate to be the Mental Attitude Award winner. It shows hard work pays off. I thank my team and especially Coach Keller for a great year. This will make me swimmer gehen!"

Kristen Woldy

## COACH

"Wow! What else can be said? We accomplished more this year than what anyone could have predicted and set a new standard of excellence for the future."

Carli Keller

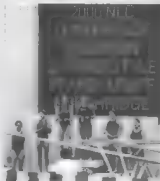


## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Goshen Relays		
Northridge	118	
Wawasee		112
Goshen		135
Dekalb		65
Penn	70	116
Concord	65	118
Goshen	80	106
Elk Memorial	126	60
Wawasee	102	84
Angala	113	73
Plymouth	98	87
Northwood	116	70
Warsaw	102	83
NLC meet	4th	
	3rd overall	
Sectional	4th	
Regional	2 Qualifiers	
State	Brandi Kropl	



Before the beginning of her race, Kim Muhr checks to see what under and lane her relay is in.



Winning the 200 yard freestyle at NLC, placing 2nd at sectional, and advancing to state to place 20th is Brandi Kropl.



# GIRLS SWIMMING

**Achieving the unthinkable: a 6-3 season**



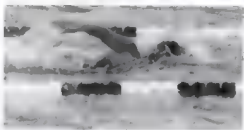
No more doubts. Teamwork keeps pace with the individual. Meet Kristen Welby.

It was the national meet, the entire girls team gathered up to sing one of their many songs. Team captain Josh Lambie also wrote the song to celebrate the girls' amazing



U.S. Olympic swimmer. This season she placed 4th in sectionals and 12th at the Penn Regional.

Before the start of the meet the girls have a team meeting to discuss their places of restoration.



NY's Brandi Knopf swims her strongest stroke and event, the 200 yard freestyle.



Swimming the 100 yard breaststroke is Morgan Tahara. This year Morgan was a captain along with Kristen Welby and Carl Walsh.

Demonstrating their team unity, the girls huddle for one last time at the NLC Conference Meet.

# GUYS SWIMMING

Making History with a 9-0 season

The boys swim team celebrates their 9-0 season at the end of the season. Relaxing in the pool after a long day of practice.



For the first time in Northwest history, the Kinkadee swimming and diving team won the 2010-11 season. The team won 9-0, including a perfect record in the state meet.

Swimmers: Cory Draper and Adam Greenawalt held up their team's blue ribbon that they won for the 2010-11 season. Also on the relay team were Scott Williamson and Josh Jarrard.



Claiming another home field victory was James Hanje, Adam Miller, Mark Watson, Manager Ashley Lind, coach Tom Brown, Jon Huber, Josh Jarrard, John Ong, Braden Wells, manager Josh Lambie, coach Matt Moseley, Evan Troyer, Scott Williamson, Kyle Henschberger, coach Jack Keller, Nate Kiser, Cory Draper, Adam Greenawalt, Ben Gibson, Steve Troyer, and Anthony Powell was NLC's for the second year running.



At the Concord Sectional, Adam Miller expresses his excitement after reaching his goal in the 2010-11 season.



Winning the race and placing three in the top six of the 100 yard free at sectionals shows the depth of the team. Placing first was Josh Jarrard, placing third was Adam Greenawalt, and placing sixth was Anthony Powell.

At the meet, James Warsaw, coach Nate Kiser, Adam Greenwald, Ben Gillison, and Cory Draper looked upon the most triumphant of the past four outstanding seasons for Goshen.

Breaking the men's record, Ben Gillison dove back around a half pipe. He made the record by 11 points with a season 2010. Ben then came up to place 2nd at the sectional meet and 1st at Regionals.



## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Penn	111	69

Goshen Relays		
Northridge	130	
Warsaw		114
Goshen		88
Penn		102
Lowell		56
Concord	110.5	69.5
Goshen	131	61
Elk Memorial	115	71
Warsaw	129	57
Angola	132	27
Plymouth	133	50
Northwood	132	50
Warsaw	111	73

NLC meet Champs

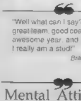
Sectional Champs  
Regional Ben Gillison  
State 8 Qualifiers



"I thank all of them for their role in making our program to new levels. It is something they can be extremely proud of and can never have taken away!"

Coach Keller

## COACH



"Well what can I say? We had a great team, good coach, and an awesome year, and yeah, I really am a stud!"

Braden Weldy

## Mental Attitude



"I worked really hard, but I thought that Nate really deserved the award."

Cory Draper

## MVP



Letting everyone know who rules the pool, the boys swim team does a cheer while eating after warm-ups.

At the girls' sectional meet, Braden Weldy, Jon Huber, Cory Draper, Anthony Powell, Steve Traylor, Nate Kiser, Scott Williamson, Jon Ong, Mark Watson, Adam Miller, and Evan Traylor show up to express their spirit.



At the end of his race, Northridge's number-one breaststroker, this season Braden Weldy, rests a moment before getting out. He swam an all NLC write 100 yard breaststroke.

# Wrestling

Raiders win NLC Championship!



Senior Jason Miller takes on a Goshen wrestler in the 160 lbs. weight class. As a first year wrestler, Jason was on the varsity squad.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Fairfield	68	12
Wawasee Classic:		
Columbia City	34	38
Wawasee	34	34
West Noble	47	28
Lakeland	60	24
Pl. Wayne Dwenger	9	54
Warsaw	50	24
Plymouth	37	33
Charger Invitational:		
Goshen	39	28
Jimtown	28	38
Mishawaka Invit.:		14th
Northwood	40	10
Bremen	27	45
Concord	27	10
Westview Super Dual:		
LaVille	45	28
Westview	50	12
Prairie Heights	43	24
Howe Military	84	0
Elmhurst	63	12
NLC Tourney:	Champions	
Sectional:		2nd
Regional:	7 Qualifiers	
Semi-state:	3 Qualifiers	
State:	Tim Kidder	



Ironman Varsity wrestler Jeremy Weaver ended the season with a 16-16 record including 5 pins. In the Westview Super Dual, Jeremy recorded a 5-0 record in the 125 lbs. weight class.

At 112 lbs., Tanner Phillips takes the bottom position against a Goshen wrestler. Tanner ended the season with a 14-13 record with 4 pins.



## MVP

Winning the NLC was a great accomplishment, but my most memorable moment in wrestling was qualifying for the state tournament. I was a little disappointed in how things turned out in state but it was a great experience.

## Mental Attitude

My Junior year I broke my leg in football, and after that happened I set my mind to be the best wrestler that I could possibly be. I went through a lot of grueling rehab and my senior year as a wrestler proved to be very rewarding. Winning the NLC was the best.



## COACH

It was the best year of my coaching career. Winning the NLC has been our team goal and a personal goal of mine since I've been coaching. We have a good group of kids that worked very hard to achieve this goal.

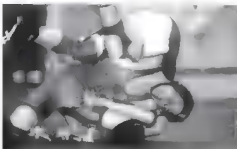


Tim Kidder had an impressive season as a junior with a record of 34-0 at the 130 lbs weight class. He was the only state qualifier where he lost to the eventual state champ by only one point and was named all-NLC. Tim led the team with 34 takedowns and 17 pins.



Freshman Varsity Ethan Graham took down his opponent during a match at home against the visiting Redskins.

Anthony Leinen takes a takedown in his opponent at the 195 pound class. Anthony had an excellent season with a record of 25-12 and was a regional qualifier.



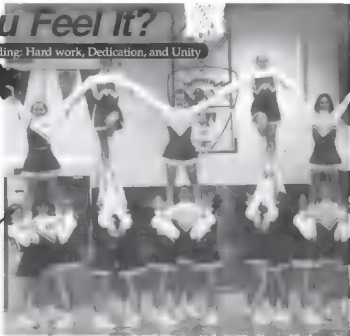
The team celebrates after winning the NLC conference championship.



Freshman Varsity Zach Spiries takes the bottom position versus his Graham opponent.

# Can You Feel It?

Cheerleading: Hard work, Dedication, and Unity



Work it out! Cheerleaders Melissa Medford, Ashlee Peak, and Amy Truett, Jessa Miller, Tiffani Rains, Courtney Curis, Morgan Rullin, and Beth Vander. To the right, from left, Kaitlin Vander, Ashlee Kunkert, Shreya Packard, Shreya Packard, Kaitlin Vander, Ashlee Kunkert, Niki Burkholder, and Amanda Schrock. Below, from left, Megan Blumhard, Amy Truett, Niki Burkholder, and Tiffany Rains.



Waiting for a full football game: Jessa Miller, Amy Truett, Beth Vander, Ashlee Kunkert, Melissa Sullivan, Kaitlin Vander, Tiffani Rains, Niki Burkholder, Melissa Medford, Ashlee Peak, and Shreya Packard practice in the gym.

Starting the cheer season off right: Jessa Miller, Amy Truett, Beth Vander, Morgan Rullin, Courtney Curis, Kaitlin Vander, Ashlee Kunkert, Melissa Medford, Shreya Packard, Melissa Sullivan, Amy Truett, Megan Blumhard, Jessa Miller, Kaitlin Vander, Kaitlin Vander, Shreya Packard, Niki Burkholder, and Tiffany Rains.



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### Mental Attitud



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## COACH



The words of the most talented group of basketballers we have ever had at Northridge. We will miss our tremendous friendship. We have played in the top 10 in the state 1 year running!

<sup>2</sup> *Journal of Neurology*

## Varsity 5th at State!!!



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**Wander:** Alex, team leaders for it, and some good friends because they could find places at Mt. Le Conte East. Alex's O'Connells are Ashley, Kaitlin, Beth Under, Nicole Under, Megan Blanchard, Michael Sutton, Josiah Under, Ryan Loren, and Heather Urquhart.



Members of parentette: Thanks to the Parent Assistants, significant to both playing, first in their own parents at their for Counts Bay. In my own the left and Robert Gray, Ashley Kankari, Shreya Puckett, Kells Reiss, and Anasola Sany. In my middle, it is the middle. Both Yoder, Courtney Curtis, and Kandi Yoder. In fact, middle to the left of the middle. Nicole Yoder, Niki Burkholder, Megan Blanchard, Melanie Buttery, Amber Puckett, Hillary Raim, Heather Drinkwine, and Megan Rauli.

# Boys Track

The Surgeon General says it's ok to smoke your competition



Leader of the pack: Brandon Wallace strides on the road of success for middle-distance.

Joshua Benmushine takes the 1,600m from team mate Justin Riegelsberger during the London Relay.



Abraham Christenson shows both his endurance and speed by leading the 1,600m relay.



Star hopeful Sean Weisman gets past the first hurdle of the 1,600m hurdles on his way to another top place finish.

Captain Weaver said: We had a young team this year, but we did a great job. I was proud of them and that makes our outlook for the future very bright.

Sean Weisman stated: Overall the team did well this year and they will continue to get better in the future because of their youth and hard work.





# Girls Track

The time will come when spring will ask what you did during winter



Jennifer Pursiance finished her hurdle race in her hometown. Krista Harrell is going back to college.



Northridge Junior distance star, Natalie Ewing, rounds the corner as teammates Monica Spangler and Kara Fleming come up from behind.



Annie Long and Kimberly Mahtes are in a textbook perfect hand-off on the leading of the team relay.



Farah Hieschman clears another hurdle on her way to a topplace finish.

Coach Miller stated, "We had a very young team this year and had an excellent job of being competitive in a very difficult conference."



Farah Hieschman said, "I think we had a great year, especially the shot putters. I will really miss the girls next year."



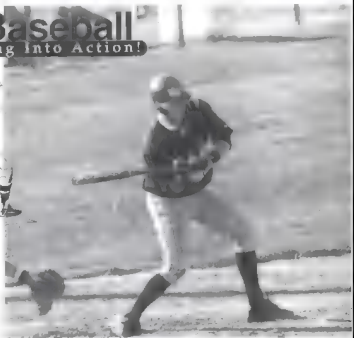
# Boys Baseball

## Swing Into Action!



Senior leader and team star Mike Miller checks up on a swing on a pitch out of the strike zone during a heated conference battle at Ranger Field. Miller led the team in hits, pitched shutouts, and pitched for the team this season.

The Ranger infield gathers around the mound during a game to talk strategy and support their pitcher so they can make the right decisions during crunch time to prevent a big inning by their opponent.



Dustin Stutzman pitches in the set position between warm-up pitches in the first half of an inning. Stutzman was one of the top pitchers for the Rangers this season with his highlight coming in a victory over Garbure, when he held them to two runs.

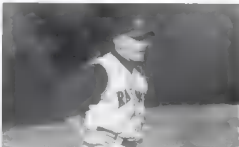


**Trent Mast** is young, but it doesn't help Casey when he needs more pitching. played short and third base, but not well for the varsity squad this season.



**Brian Rhodes** is first baseman. Brian Rhodes is a first baseman during a game. He is a member of the varsity baseball team.

**Casey Mast** is a pitcher. Casey Mast is a pitcher during a game. He is a member of the varsity baseball team.



**Adam Freyberger** is a greatly improved and versatile player who at different points during the season played three infield positions, was a solid player all year long for the varsity baseball team.



Check out that home run swing! **Nate Black** follows through on a big swing against St. Joe. Nate played a variety of positions for the team this season that included first base, third base, and pitcher.



# SOFTBALL

Sittin' em down and puttin' em away



Melissa Leedy, one of the seven seniors, became a major leader for the softball team this season. Here she hits in a game against LaSalle.



While attempting to steal, Jeanne Gross slides into second base to avoid the tag from the LaSalle player.



All-Conference pitcher, Stef Dwell, releases the pitch to help lead the Raiders to yet another victory.



Freshman all-star, Genica Huttragle, shows her skill with her awesome pitching for the varsity Lady Raiders.



## CAPTAIN



"Softball has taught me never to under-  
estimate the power of teamwork. I hope  
to be in good things with this team and that I never  
could be so alone. And it has also  
taught me that really, those relationships  
and memories that I have captured along  
the way are more important than my  
batting average." —Carrie Watson

## CAPTAIN

"I am glad that I can be captain for my  
team because I know that we have a lot  
of potential to have a great team and  
come through with a victory in regional  
this year." —Niel Duell



## COACH



"We have the potential to be an excellent  
softball team by the end of the season.  
With our senior leadership and home-  
turning hitters we can show themselves  
for another outstanding team. Our main  
goal is to have a winning season and  
repeat as sectional champions."

—Coach Schultz



Carrie Blake stands up for the pitch  
during a game with Melissa Madland  
shows the next play in the play-  
ground.

As the ball is hit, the pitch is made to  
Ashley Hines at first base who tries  
her best to receive the ball in the ground.



Second baseman Jessica Clark, fields the ball with  
good timing to get the ball to the infield.

In a variety game against LaSalle, first baseman Amber Charrette stands ready for the incoming  
ball. In the background, Jessica Hufnagle comes from right field to back-up the play.

# SOCCER



**GIRLS GOLF:** Coach Erickson, Stephanie Sigman, Jessica Davis, Stephanie Berry, Courtney Kirtley, Samantha King, Kristin Grubisovska, Krista Klesches, Kris Hestetz, Rains Kosler, Jill Riegercker, Amanda Sheup.



**BOYS TENNIS:** Coach Debet, Jeremy Tallman, Matt Tromer, Keith Jander, Sebastian Peters, Justin Anderson, Blake Hackett, Coach Rogers, Kaitlyn Coach Barkers, Corey Hanks, Alan Dondel, Clint Grell, Matt Gornbach, Aaron Hudson, Josh Deep, Jordan Rango, Adam Fletcher, Phillip Jamesek.



**GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:** Melissa Leidy, Morgan Buland, Sotara Drell, Mari Razivouski, Teresa Moers, Heidi Kuch, Nicki Stahl, Ali Doranuk, Faith Ekman, Tracie Miller, Tarral Deschman, Lisa Miller.

# VOLLEYBALL



**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY:** Coach Ryan, MacLenn, Monica Spang, Dan Hemmings, Maely Hope, Kay Watson, Rebecca Powell, Coach Josh Elschig, Jenny Staller, Nathan Elschig, Benji Appi, David Gannon, Rachel Swager, Lissa Bennewitz.



**FRESHMEN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:** Coach Ann Buewer, Elizabeth Welch, Tara Guilhaus, Donnell Jaeger, Kim Mohr, Rhye Schuck, Melina Chapp, Ted Kutz, Laine Zimmerman, Elizabeth Stoltz.



**J.V. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:** Coach Angie Green, Emmet Hays, Dinaak Dav, Jenne Brink, Ashley Elrod, Rachel Schalk, Andrea Puckett, Cassie Rones, Lindsey Shuck.



# BASKETBALL

# WREST



Assistant Coach: Kevin Miller, Head Coach: Tim DeWitt, manager: Anna Barwick, Melissa Adams, Allie Freeman, Carolyn Hesse, assistant Jessica Bates, Karen Foranzer, Angie Miller, Amber Karam, Alissa Wengert, Sydney Elliott, Morgan Bullard, Tania Orsini, Tyronna Smith, Amber Hunter, Monica Barker, Lindsey Spivey.



Coach: Bruce Anthony Powell, assistant: Stephen Anderson, assistant: Nate Kest, David Wilson, Steve Jones, Coach Keller, coach: Massimo James Hane, Scott Williams, Eric Jones, Kyle Hershberger, Mark Watson, Adam Miller, Braden Welch, Jonny King, Jon Haber, Josh Barnett, Luke Fisher, manager: Jon Lambell, manager: Michelle Jones, manager: Adrian Hesse.



Karen Hunter, Heidi Johnson, Allie Freeman, Melissa Adams, Carolyn Hesse, manager: Jessica Bates, Stephanie Sessler, Courtney Smith, Samantha Smith, Michelle Moss, Monica Franklin.



Assistant Coach: Mike Nye, Assistant Coach: Tim Eiler, Assistant Manager: Eric Pfeiffer, Jason Peterson, Anderson James Fox, Head Coach: Steve Austin, Assistant Coach: Mike Smith, manager: Kent Peterson, Tim Moss, Rob Wersch, Alvin Ingelita, Ted J. Pfeiffer, manager: David Craig, manager: Ryan Field, assistant: Jason Jones, Mike Whitten, assistant: Ryan Jones.



Tim Buchanan, Jessica Haines, Tim Buchanan, Jessica Haines, Coach: Angie Miller, Karl Bower, Melissa Smith, Elizabeth Spittel, Melanie Chapp.



Amanda Schick, Steven Fracker, Nike Parkholder, Amber Packert, Tatum Rams, Morgan Kulla, Kelly Boske, trainer: Curtis.





# TENNIS

# GOLF

# TRACK & FIELD



Girls Tennis - Coach Kay Fruehmitt, Juli Schmitt, Jessica Kimes, Tricia Hunsch, Jessica Horstler, Janet Carlson, Karla Schmitt, Danielle Dault, Coach Berkoff, Lisa Santani, Karen Schrick, Andrea Baumgarten, Maria Bion, Marisa Rothberg, Natalie Staller, Samantha Stiller, Andrea Fickert, Stephanie Horstler, Amanda Shoop, Andrea Beggs, Abbie Hostetler.



Boys Tennis - Jason LaBrie, John Shump, David Schmidt, Jerry Garverides, Brandon Kash, Ben LaBrie, Coach Bogerick, John Grogan, Jon LaBrie, Dan Magee, Joe Weaver, Rustin Swartzentruber, Kurt Hunsicker, Andrew Butler.

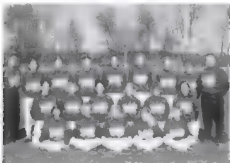


Girls Track - Coach Miller, Krista Harriott, Tamera Friesinger, Tiffany Beuteman, Carl DeVoe, Pam Guilfoyle, Kara Flemming, Rachel Smiler, Maxia Garcia, Coach Hatcher, Kara Kantzler, Beth Apps, Leah Timoshin, Kori Malt, Tarral Henschman, Monica Spang, Loren Staller, Erin Huchman, Kristina O'Neil, Anna Long, Lonnice Lurczano, Molynn Chapp, Heather O'Neil, Natalie Irving.



Boys Track - Coach Weaver, David Young, Alex Christensen, Ian King, DS Williams, Justin Riggins, Ker, Brandon Wilcox, Ryan Fabis, Clay Stahl, Grottinger, Jason Young, David Garbutt, Coach Mose, Nanci Raloff, Krista Stiller, Ray Issig, Jessica Miller, IT Staller, David Bates, Aaron Judson, Nathan Wolf, Dan Franks, Brian Wells, Matt Winegardner, Coach Besmerstine, Josh Malt, Nick Long, Branch Fisher, Matt Hodges, Michael Berkes, Tony Big, Ray Dwyer, Luke Housholder, Luke Fisher.

# SOFTBALL



Girls Varsity Softball: Coach Schiller, Amber Buckert, Ayden Elliot, Cecelia Huerfago, Amber Charney, Sarah Clark, Stef Hane, Jessica Clark, Coach Sanders, Carl Watson, Michael Hauer, Geneva Myers, Lindsay Petersen, Melissa Leach, Cyra East, Angie Forrest, Luca Miller, Shanna Packert, Jeanne Gross, Kaitlyn Hale.

# BASEBALL



Girls Varsity Baseball: Nikki Sellers, Morgan Horne, Ashley Ellen, Hannah Smith, Laura Leach, Virginia Holmbeck, Rach Robinson, Ashlee Helm, Emily Matthews, Shannon Kasper, Jenni Hansen, Ashley Starke, Jenna Scott, Jessara Galtner, Jenna Miller, Melissa Medford, Carrie Hale.



Boys Varsity Baseball: Jeremy Hargrove, Thomas Rathenck, Ismael Kingzett, James Overmire, Ryan Rhodes, Trent Mast, Dustin Miller, Kyle Hartik, Michael Whitten, Chase Statzman, Mike Miller, Nate Black, Travis Thorne, Dorian Brock, Sean Teth, Dustin Kline, Keith Gumbough.



Boys JV Baseball: Adam Brown, Brian Naga, Derek Statzman, Josh Dwyer, Louis Jones, Mags Watson, Eric Heflich, Steve, Mike Rogers, Adam Leichter, Geri Jesse Sellers, C. J. Schuster, Matt, Kyle, Kyle, Matt, Alex, Ross, Spencer, Jordan, Rong, Jeremy Weaver.

# TRAINERS

Northridge trainers win Elkhart County American Red Cross Regional



In case of injury, Anna Barwick and Mrs. Kaminski did a great job watching over the players at the golf-soccer game.

The Northridge training staff includes: Traci Ritz, Andrea Ambrose, Amanda Andrews, Nicole Ballantine, Erin Price, Tessa Grout, Malin Ritz, Rachel Miller, Shelia Lehman, Adina Stenmore, Anna Barwick, captain, Rick Ritz, Mrs. Kaminski, Becky Williams, Bridget Franklin, Cass Rodriguez, Jamie Gulliams, Mike Windsor, Kristie Miller, Kathryn Hammonds and Lucy Pletcher, captain.



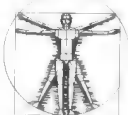
Taping up a bad ankle is Michael Windsor. He has taped up hundreds of ankles so far at his time here at Northridge.



Jamie Gulliams gets a new instruction from Mrs. Kaminski in the morning session just before school.



Vanessa Olyskan is a member of the painting team on the mascot for the football team. Olyskan has been Mr. Leonard.



Jamie Kuhlmann was a member of the team that won the First Aid competition. Kuhlmann has been a Northside athlete trainer for three years.



Head trainer Mrs. Kamradt, known as Mrs. K to students, puts all of her years of training experience to help any athlete's ability.



Krist Miller, senior trainer, is a member of the team that won the 9th Annual Elkhart County American Red Cross Regional First Aid Competition.

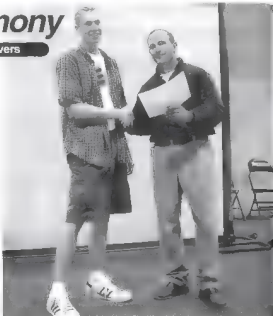
# Awards Ceremony

Congratulating our overachievers



Nathan Kiser won the most valuable overachiever award for all his teaching in the classroom. He also submitted and won the prize for his excellent teaching. He also has 145 hours of service for the school.

Jessica Yoder won the President's Education Award, had one year perfect attendance, received the top form student award, and the top senior math student.



Ben Luebke won the outstanding Industrial Tech student award.

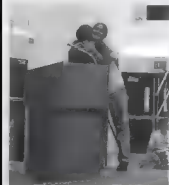


Todd Fletcher, assistant principal, spoke at the ceremony. He said, "It is a privilege to have students who are so dedicated to their education and to their community. We are proud of the students who have been selected for this award and we are proud to have them in our school." He then presented the award to the students.



Jen Koch won the outstanding senior award for her outstanding performance in the senior project.

Kent Burstrom was recognized as a student. Stef Duell was recognized as a student. Stef Duell was recognized as a student. Stef Duell was recognized as a student.



Emily Blough won the Indiana Hill Award and the President's Education Award.



Melissa Leedy won the Arty Reserve Scholar award and the President's Education Award.

#### One Year Perfect Attendance

Kent Burstrom  
 Travis Dugan  
 Laura Elliott  
 Jami Gress  
 Joel Harris  
 Kristen Hosterman  
 Adam Ledyard  
 Benjamin Laubke  
 Jason Miller  
 Mark Miller  
 Gary Moses  
 Gabe Ottenger  
 Todd Fletcher  
 Anthony Powell  
 Amber Duckett  
 Nathan Scholten  
 Samuel Shaw  
 Rustin Swartzentruber  
 Stephen Trayer  
 Rebecca Williams  
 Jessica Yoder

# Forever Tonight

## Prom

### 2000

Heather Albright and Nathan Tolosa pose for the photographer in the grand ballroom. He is wearing a tuxedo. She is wearing a white dress.



Kelly Lattner, Erin Wiedenman, Charles Petterson, and Adina Stremone are showing their sewing skills at the prom from a unique perspective.

Princess Morgan Tahara and King Hussein are crowned Queen and King. The senior and senior classes voted them as winners for their roles.



Courtney Barben and Candice Dineen smile for the photographer.



Prince Ben Grubert and Princess Melissa Adams hold on tight while they sway their spot light dance together after winning the coveted royalty position.





# Seniors look back to the past year

*Graduation  
brings back a lot  
of memories*

Kent Bjornstrom, center, reads diploma  
for Brandon Wallace at graduation.

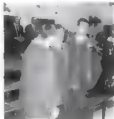


Students at the June 6, 2004, night  
looked to their last NPS lecture.

Amber Puckett (below) gives her  
final act as a high school senior.



Seniors David Post, Rustin  
Swantztruber, Kent Bjornstrom, and  
Brandon Wallace, right, sing the com-  
mencement "speech" written by  
David Post to the tune of "American  
Pie."



All graduates: Brandon Wallace,  
Mandy Kobarge, Angie Forrest, and  
Caryn Dorden.



# Class of 2000



Senior class president, Matt Johnson, with graduates and graduates on the podium.

Betsy App reserves her honors medal from Assistant Principal Bruce Woodworth.



Senior's Andrea Royal, Erica Pinwell, Jayme Eary, Ben Gibson, Justin Anderson, Nate Black, James Greenides, and Steph Duff.



Class of 2000  
at 2000



Carole Darden  
presents her hard  
earned diploma.



Senior Justin Anderson and L.D. Stalter, co-sponsors of the 2000 graduation, David Ford, 1999 graduate of the background music for the 2000 class.



Teresa Myers shares a yellow rose, the class flower, by future graduate Amber Bontages.

Verdell Miller, Assistant Principal and faculty speaker, makes one of the points in his speech. "All right, let's go!"



Academic Honors Medalists! These seniors all maintained a 3.5 or higher grade point average.





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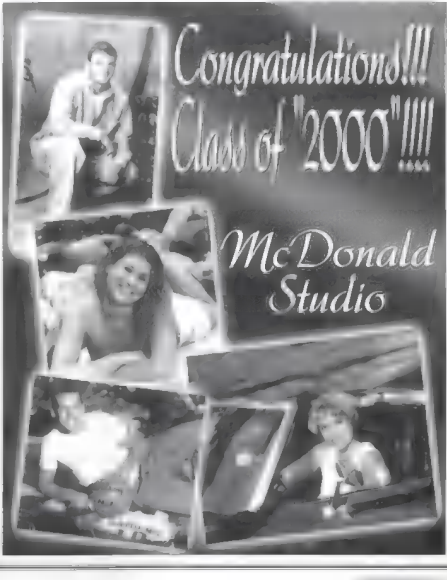
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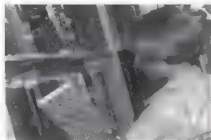


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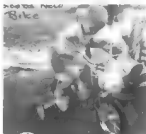
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From: "The Sacred Day" - Anah

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*As we move into the next stage of our lives, I will never forget the times we've shared. The dances, the weekends, the many road trips, and spring break are just a few of the memories. You all have so much going for you. Don't ever forget your dreams and who you are. You all have been such a big part of my life this far and have made such a big impact on the person I am today. I wish all of you the best of luck. I will never forget you!*

*Love,  
Katrina Weber*

## *Tonyia Mellinger*



Tonyia,

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## *John Reedy II*



John II,

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*Katrina,*

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*We love you,  
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Love,

Mom



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Alex





### *Amber Sleeper*

Amber,

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We love you loads!

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### *Carolyn Weiss*

All our hopes and dreams are coming true. Carolyn Mom and Dad are so proud of you! Our love and best wishes will carry you through whatever life may bring to you.

We love you.

Mom, Dad, Erik, Kim



### *Erin Nicole Drake*

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*Love, Mom and Dad*



## Kelly Schoenauer

*Kelly,*

*You have grown up so fast. It's hard to believe that you were once a little girl who was so full of wonder and curiosity. You have grown up so fast. It's hard to believe that you were once a little girl who was so full of wonder and curiosity.*

*We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You are a wonderful, caring person that will succeed in anything you set your mind to!!!*

*Love,*

*Mom*

*Dad*

## Dustin James Kessler



*We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! You are a wonderful, caring person that will succeed in anything you set your mind to!!!*

*Love,*

*Mom, Andy, Raina, & Joe*

## Brendon Eash

*Brendon,*

*You have truly been a gift from God. We are very proud of you and we want you to know how special you have been to not only our family, but to our friends as well. May you follow your dreams wherever they lead, and success will follow you always.*

*Congratulations!*

*We Love You,  
Mom and Dad*



## Stacy Rummel

Stacy,

As you pass through this special time in your life, may you choose the path that will give you happiness. We are so proud of you and wish only the best that life has to offer.

We Love You Always,  
Mom and Dad



## Sarah Glick

Sarah,

From kindergarten to your Senior year, we've watched you grow into a lovely young lady that we are so proud of. Best wishes in your future endeavors.

Much Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Mike Schueneman



Congratulations Mike! We knew you could do it. It took some hard times, but you did it. Don't ever give up on your dreams. We know you have what it takes to make them become reality.

We Love You.

Mom and Dad

## Casey Keeler

Casey-Case,

I can't believe it, the years have gone by so fast. Then again, you have managed to gram a whole lot of life into your first 18 years. You never do anything half-way, always givin' it all you got...and "Miss Thang" you got a lot! I can't wait to see what you're gonna do next.

One thing's for sure, you've always been my "shining star," heck sometimes my eyes actually "water" from the "brightness" you bring into my life. I feel so very much love and pride at the very sight of you... dancing... playing... clowning... comforting... advising... sharing... teaching... laughing... loving... living.

Follow your dreams and always find joy in the journey. Now that you've shown us all how to "move to the music," don't ever stop. I love you with all my heart!

Mom

P.S. I can't write anymore, my eyes are "watering."





## Sean Wiesman

Sean,

*Congratulations on all of your achievements. Your hard work and self-discipline has paid off and will continue to bring you success in reaching any goals you set. We wish you much happiness in your future.*

*With All Our Love,  
Mom and Dad*



## Kyle Havlik

*"To become a real boy, you must prove yourself brave, truthful, and unselfish."*

*~From Pinocchio*

Kyle-you've exceeded our expectations at every turn. You set goals and stick to them. Who could ask for more from their child. You have not only proven that you're a real boy, you've become a real man! We know you'll succeed at whatever goals you set.

Love,

Mom, Dad,

Phil and Brooke

## Susan Baker

Susan,

*Go for the gold! The future is yours for the taking. I am so very proud of you. Always follow your dreams. Your dad would be so proud of you, too. Always let God be a part of your life.*

Love, Mom



## Michael Dietrich

Michael,

*Look how you've grown! Congratulations.*

*At times it was a struggle, but we knew you could do it. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish only good things for your life.*

Love,

Mom and Rich





*Hailey,*

*For us there has been joy in the journey of watching you grow. As you strive to succeed in college, remember that success comes in many packages. The way you live and the way you love are just as important as what you learn. As a daughter you are already successful and very much loved! We will always support you in discovering the plans and joys God has in store for you.*



*Love Always,*

*Mom & Dad*

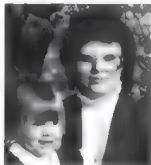
## Sonny Kelley

Sonny,

*'The school sent us a little short note and they  
requested us to send a yearbook quote.  
'Should it be funny, make you laugh a lot?'  
'Should it be deadly serious, like 'oh so much not?'  
Something that's timeless to last through the years,  
or so divinely inspired it would bring you to tears.  
'There's only one thing that's constant,  
it'll always be true...Our dear daughter, we will always love you'*

Love,

Mom, Dad, Bud, and Grandma



Sonny,

*'The day you were born I held you in my arms and cried.  
For God has blessed me with one of his precious angels.  
Through you I have rediscovered the feel of spring grass on bare  
feet, the glory of a rainbow after a summer shower.  
I've found the beauty of freshly fallen snow, and the joy of  
white fluffy clouds shaped like animals in an azure blue sky.  
'Because of you I have discovered a "Mother's love"  
'Thank you'  
'Go get 'em Tuffen'*

Love,

Mom



## Sean Berkey & Mike Hart

Boys

After graduation plans for Sean and Mike will be to study further and go on to law school. In some of the coming years, we're giving the Man over the Hill Big 2000. We wish you a happy graduation and a very successful future. Congratulations, Sean and Mike!

Boys

Boys



## Ben Gibson

Boys

After graduation, Ben will go on to study further and go on to law school. In some of the coming years, we're giving the Man over the Hill Big 2000. We wish you a happy graduation and a very successful future. Congratulations, Ben!

Boys



## Breezy Cook

Boys

After graduation, Breezy will go on to study further and go on to law school. In some of the coming years, we're giving the Man over the Hill Big 2000. We wish you a happy graduation and a very successful future. Congratulations, Breezy!

Boys



## Greg Vanlandingham

Boys

It seems as though it is only yesterday that I saw you in your first day of kindergarten. Now you are off to college. You have always made us so very proud of you.

Congratulations!

Boys

Boys



## Ryan Field



Boys

The years have gone by so fast. It is hard to believe that graduation is here! Congratulations! It does seem just like yesterday that you started school in this school. Now you have grown into such a fine young man. We are so proud of all your accomplishments along the way. May God bless you as you travel through the rest of your life's journey.

Boys

Boys

## Brandon Wallace

Boys

I have tender memories of you as a little boy. I have fond memories of you as a young man. I hope you will find each day with you. Now you are off to college. You have always made us so very proud of you.

Congratulations!

Boys





## Nathaniel Black

Nate~

*Congratulations! We're proud of all your accomplishments. There's no end to what you can achieve when you put your heart into it. Remember this isn't the end, it's just the beginning. Your next goal is out there waiting for you. Follow your dreams!*

*We love you,*

*Mom and Dad*



## Sheri Beachy



Sheri~

*To watch you grow from childhood into becoming the responsible young lady you have become has made us very proud. You have brought much happiness and joy into our lives. As you begin a new chapter in your life, may you continue to let God be your guide in all you do. Congratulations!*

*We love you very much,  
Dad, Mom, and Traci*

## Amanda Schrock

Amanda~

*From middle school to high school, from dolls to make-up, and from earrings to belly button rings. The years have passed and together we stood and together we stand, but the day has come when people must go find their lives whether it be near or far. During our years together, people came and went, but you never left me and you always seemed to have the right words to say. You were my shoulder to cry on, my listener, and most of all my best friend. You have changed my life in so many ways that there will never be enough thank-you's to prove what you've done for me.*

*In the future, when you sit in your old rocking chair and tell your grandchildren memories of your youth, don't forget the many we shared together. As our lives go on, may those memories last forever. As you go, remember: I Love You, Good Luck, and Goodbye. :)*

*Friends to the end,  
Candace*





*Walter,*

*Congratulations!! How nice you are and it is  
wonderful to be around!! Continue to strive for your goal.  
Success is within your reach with every challenge you  
opportunity. Let perseverance and integrity be your  
guidelines to success. I love you.*

*Wendy's Dad*



*Nathaniel*

*I have had a lot of fun watching you grow.  
It has been a joy watching you succeed in school  
and the many activities in which you have excelled. I  
know you will be very successful in whatever you do.  
Always work hard at whatever you do. I love you.*

*Congratulations.*

*Wendy's Dad*



*Ashley*

*Congratulations!! I'm so very proud of you. I  
hope that you enjoy college. The happy, to yourself, and  
know how much we love and care about you.*

*Love,*

*Wendy's brother  
Tyrone*



*Isaiah*

*You will never know just how  
proud of you I am. You have not only  
achieved your goals but you have done the  
right thing. Always remember that there is  
nothing you can't accomplish if you stay  
determined and depend on God for your  
guidance. We have made us so proud of  
you.*

*Wendy*

*Wendy, David, Anna,  
Michael and Papa*

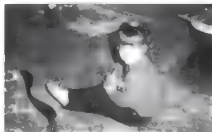


*Isabel*

*Congratulations!! You  
have always been, but you didn't  
show it. You were a wonderful, beautiful girl.  
I will always remember that you will  
always be there to love and care  
about you. You are a wonderful  
person. I love you.*

*Wendy's brother, Tyrone*

*Wendy's Dad*



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*I have a question for you. For now, the future belongs to you. Not for anyone or anything, just to the way of your dreams. I believe it's not going to be easy, but it's necessary if we need. Tomorrow we will always be there for you. I have put the ball in your hands, now it's for you to hit.*

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Dear Kelly,

When the age of nine you achieve nothing like bonds.  
You no longer have labor, it has paid off. The next day  
you are now worried about your mother, the old man, your own  
life. You are now a year of mourning and your own life. The  
no longer worry about your own generation. Always,  
remembering we are very proud of you and find it strange in  
for your parents.

L. van Rensburg

Ramon, David



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Though to great odds I strive to be secure in  
confident and full, we feel as if a moment passed since you  
were very small. We're contented with pig and mother all  
the accomplishment you've had, and wanted to let you  
know. You have a number of very smart. It's a joy you and  
know you will stay below the Lord's will for life.

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Congratulations, Katie!

We love you and are very proud of you. Looking forward to watching you on your next steps to "The Good Luck".

Mom and Dad

# Congratulations graduates!



Mr. Stahly and Mr. Lederach



Dear Emily,

I am so proud of the woman that you have grown to be. I am so thankful that you have always been your own person and have never let others change you or bring your down. A person who knows our feelings that you have our own creative uniqueness and that you are as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside. No one else is as fast and free as you, your respect for all life, or your strength and courage in beliefs. Love you with all my heart and hope that you shine as brightly in the future as you have in my life.

Mom

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 15.5 million by 2020, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 8.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the UK. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on the following principles:

- Older people should be able to live independently and actively.
- Older people should be able to access the services and support they need.
- Older people should be able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

The strategy also sets out a number of key objectives, including:

- To improve the health and well-being of older people.
- To improve the social and economic participation of older people.
- To improve the quality of life of older people.

The strategy is a key document in the development of policy for older people in the UK. It provides a framework for the development of services and support for older people, and it sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people.

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- Older people should be able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

The strategy also sets out a number of key objectives, including:

- To improve the health and well-being of older people.
- To improve the social and economic participation of older people.
- To improve the quality of life of older people.

The strategy is a key document in the development of policy for older people in the UK. It provides a framework for the development of services and support for older people, and it sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1999. The public sector has also become an important employer of people with disabilities, with 1.5 million people with disabilities employed in the public sector in 1999, compared with 1.2 million in 1980.

There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of people with disabilities. One reason is that the public sector has a long history of employing people with disabilities. In the 19th century, the public sector employed people with disabilities in a number of different roles, including as clerks, typists, and stenographers. In the 20th century, the public sector continued to employ people with disabilities, and in the 1990s, the number of people with disabilities employed in the public sector increased significantly.

Another reason why the public sector has become an important employer of people with disabilities is that the public sector has a number of advantages over the private sector. One advantage is that the public sector is not subject to the same level of competition as the private sector. This means that the public sector can often offer better pay and benefits than the private sector. Another advantage is that the public sector is often more flexible in its hiring practices than the private sector. This means that the public sector can often hire people with disabilities who may not be able to work in the private sector.

There are also a number of reasons why the public sector is a good employer for people with disabilities. One reason is that the public sector often has a number of different roles available, which means that people with disabilities can often find a role that suits their skills and interests. Another reason is that the public sector often has a number of different benefits available, which means that people with disabilities can often receive the benefits they need to live a good life.

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In September, Hurricane Floyd kills 51 people and destroys over 4,000 homes along the East Coast. In North Carolina alone damage estimates are a record \$4 billion.

Over 40 million television viewers watch the U.S. women's soccer team win the 1999 World Cup in July. The U.S. beats China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie.



Thousands of people watch the last total solar eclipse of the millennium on August 11. The rare eclipse causes daytime darkness from Canada to India.



After surviving a three-year battle with testicular cancer, Lance Armstrong wins the Tour de France and becomes only the second American to win the event.



Two million people gather in New York's Times Square to watch the specially built 1999-2000 special Millennium Crystal ball come at midnight and welcome the new millennium.

All 217 people aboard EgyptAir flight 990 are killed when it mysteriously crashes into the Atlantic Ocean. The cause of the October crash is still unknown.





Britney Spears scores the Billboard Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards. Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second best-selling album of 1999.

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Bruce Willis and Milla Jovovich star in *The Matrix*, which is a No. 1 box office hit for four consecutive weekends in the summer.



ABC's new game show *Wheel of Fortune*, hosted by Regis Philbin, becomes an instant hit. A summer filling, the show returns in November due to high popularity. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



In September and October, over 16,000 people are killed when powerful earthquakes strike Turkey, Taiwan and Greece.

